

# AGAMAN Advertiser News

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# "We Are The World. We Are The ...



THE AGAWAM CHAPTER OF AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE (AFS) welcomed members of the Camden, New York AFS for a four-day stay in the community. Here, the combined AFS contingent, including students from Venezuela, France, Greenland, and New Zealand, gather on the front lawn of the Tom & Barbara Connery family. (See Page 24 for story, picture). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

# **Hits The Century Mark**



LEONTINE J. HOPE was honored on her 100th birthday by family and friends at St. John's Parish Center. See Page 6 for related photo. Advertiser News photo by Jack

"I Never Consented To Be Part Of Suit..."

# DeBonville Leaves As Plaintiff In Open Meeting Law Suit Vs. Council

Former School Committeeman John DeBonville, one of 14 citizens suing the Agawam Town Council for alleged violation of the state's open meeting law, has demanded his name be withdrawn from the law suit. The matter is scheduled to appear in Hampden

County Superior Court on Thursday, May 9th. The suit charges the council met privately prior to its initial vote to remove former Town Manager Edward A.

Caba from office in February 1984, thereby breaking the requirements of the open meeting law. DeBonville said he first became involved in the mat-

ter after receiving a phone call from At-Large Councilor Andrew C. Gallano.

**Does Not Support Suit** In a letter to Special Town Council Attorney Peter Brady, and Attorney Theodore Dimauro of Springfield, who respresents Caba and the citizens in the suit, DeBonville said he did not support the law suit and later stated to *The Advertiser News*, "I have no knowledge whatsoever of any violation of the open meeting law by the council."

DeBonville told The Advertiser News, "I never gave my permission to be part of this law suit. I never signed any paper saying I was to be a plaintiff, nor was I ever asked to be. However, I am listed as a plaintiff."

The suit was filed in February 1984 against the council by the 14 citizens and Caba. According to DeBonville, he was never aware he was involved in the suit until November 1984.

At this time, several councilors queried him about his participation in the suit prior to a council meeting at the Agawam Public Library.

"It was nearly nine months after the law suit was apparently filed that I even knew there was a suit pending against the town with my name on it," DeBonville

I think it's high time someone found out how this whole thing started and how my name got from a phone conversation with Councilor Gallano concerning an injuction, to becoming a plaintiff against the town of Agawam. Who was authorized to use my name," DeBonville remarked.

DeBonville said that immediately after discovering he was a plaintiff in the suit, he called Dimauro's associate, Attorney Constance Sweeney

"I informed her (Attorney Sweeney) that I never con sented to be part of such a suit and I did not want to do so at this time. Attorney Sweeney informed me that the suit would 'die'."

Concerning his initial involvement in the suit, DeBonville said his phone conversation with Gallano ands He said Gallano asked him for use of his name in the seeking of an injunction to bar the council from firing Caba in February 1984.

"I agreed to be part of the injunction to bar the council, or should I say, overturn the council's action to fire Mr. Caba. However, I agreed to this only with two qualifications," DeBonville said.

No Farther Than Injunction

"First, I agreed that the extent of the use of my name

would be the seeking of the injunction and that there would be no legal action beyond the injunction.

'I agreed to join in seeking the injunction because I believed the council erred, not necessarily with intent, in following the proper procedures in dismissing Mr.

DeBonville added that when Hampden County Superior Court Judge Eileen Griffen issued the injunction, thereby reinstating Caba, he believed his participation in the issue was over.

I was not pro-Caba or anti-Caba," DeBonville said. 'I was just trying to see the town charter was

followed, and that's why I was a part of the injunction." He flatly stated, "Even if I had any knowledge of the council breaking the open meeting law, I certainly would not have allowed my name to be used in a law suit against the town. Under no circumstances."

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### **DEBONVILLE** · From Page 1...

In December 1984, DeBonville was one of 12 plantiffs who testifed before Special Town Council Attorney Peter Brady of Holyoke about the law suit.

DeBonville, as well as the other 12 citizens, said they had no knowledge of any violation of the open meeting law. The majority of the citizens, said their participation in the suit began after being contacted by Gallano.

DeBonville said he was again contacted by Gallano prior to his deposition in Brady's office. "Councilor Gallano assured me everything would be fine and not to worry about it," he said.

After the depositions, Brady commented that it was apparent Gallano "may have been the spark behind the initiation of the law suit."

In his deposition to Brady, Gallano said, "I don't think I've talked to any of them (the plaintiffs) regarding this particular suit directly."

DeBonville said he believed the law suit issue was dead after the council and Dimauro's office agreed to drop the suit in March.

Several stipulations were agreed upon in this settlement, which were initiated by Dimauro's office, according to Brady.

These included: each party absorb its own legal expenses; that neither party reinstate the suit; and that each party would be free to use evidence gathered in the suit for separate legal action.

Dimauro's office has now said it can't accept the settlement due to the language "with prejudice" added by the council.

Several attempts to receive comment from Dimauro's office about this were unsuccessful.

DeBonville said that he also wishes to know why, if he was considered a plaintiff in the case, no one called him to discuss the rejection of the settlement between the plaintiffs and the council

the plaintiffs and the council.

"I have had no personal contact with Attorney Dimauro's office other than going there to get the deposition process explained to me," DeBonville said. "In fact, I only know a few of the plaintiffs in this case," DeBonville said.

DeBonville said that he hopes the issue gets settled for the best interest of the town. "I think I've stated how I feel about the entire matter. I hope this is resolved soon for everyone's sake. No one will benefit from it.

"It just doesn't make sense to me that 14 people got together to file this suit. I certainly didn't. There are just too many questions remaining to be answered," he concluded.

# Republican Committe To Hold Breakfast Meeting

A breakfast meeting of Republicans interested in rebuilding the Republican party in Agawam, will be held Saturday morning, May 4th, at 8:30 a.m. at DeVinci's Restaurant, 60 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills.

The guest speaker will be Paul Nicole, chairman of Citizens for Limited Taxation in Massachusetts. His subject will be ways his organization is working to control state spending and reduce the state budget.

The June meeting of local Republicans will be devoted to Young Republicans. A special invitation will be extended to all Agawam High School and college students.

# Agawam DPW Says Speed Is Listed For Elm-Silver Streets

The Agawam Department of Public Works advises motorists that legal speed zones have been adopted for Elm Street and Silver Street. Signs have been installed posting the new speed limit.

The speed limit on Elm Street is 30 mph for its entire length, from Main Street to Perry Lane. The limit on Silver Street is also 30 mph in both directions, from Elm Street to Porter Drive. West of Porter Drive to Silver Street the limit increases to 35 mph.

### LEGAL NOTICE

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Board Of Appeals

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Administration Annex Building, Agawam, THURSDAY, MAY
16, 1985 at 7:30 P.M. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal
of ANTONIO CIRILLO who is seeking relief from Section 20,
Paragraph 47(a) of the Zoning Ordinances to allow the erection of a
commercial storage building with less than the required setback
clearance on the premises identified as rear of 1506 MAIN STREET.

By order of the Board of Appeals Theodore A, Progulske Chairman Published: May 2nd, 1985

### LEGAL NOTICE

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The Agawam Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, May 9, 1985, at 7:00 P.M., in the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA. This hearing, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40, is called to act on the perition of Tofie A. George and Joseph T. Green, Jr. to perform work subject to the Act on Worthington Brooke Estates.

Henry A. Kozloski, Chairman Agawam Conservation Commission Published: May 2nd, 1985

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# Town's July 4th Celebration Planned

The Town of Agawam Parks and Recreation Department, along with the Agawam Citizens' Committee, chaired by Dan Lacienski, will again coordinate a festive Independence Day Celebration, on Saturday, June 29th.

Starting the festivities will be the 7th Annual Donald Nardi Memorial Road Race, chaired by Stanley Chmielewski. The race will start at 9:30 a.m., at the Agawam Junior High School. The 10-kilometer (6.2 mile) race will have prizes in several categories such as: first three males and females; first Agawam male and female, etc.

Applications may be picked-up at the Parks and Recreation Office. For further information, call Walter H. Childs at 566-3145.

The big parade will begin at Peirce School at 11:30

a.m., and end at the Polish Club in Feeding Hills. Floats are welcome. The Melha Shriners Marine Corps Reserve, National Guard, and Royal Columbian Drum Corps have already confirmed their attendance. If your organization has not been contacted and you wish to participate in the parade, please call the Parks and Recreation Office at 786-0400, ext. 238.

The family picnic immediately following the parade will once again be held at the Polish Club. If you are interested in reserving space for a food booth, game booth, etc., please call Bill Conway at 786-3731. A quick response is a must as space is limited.

To climax the program, fireworks sponsored by the Polish American Club, will be held at the club at approximately 9:00 p.m. Frank Trinchini, Atlas Firework Company, will shoot the display.

# Rep. Michael Walsh Changes May Office Hours

Representative Michael P. Walsh (D-Agawam) announced that his Agawam office hours for the month of May have been changed.

The hours will be held on Saturday, May 11th, and Saturday, May 18th, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., at the Agawam Public Library.

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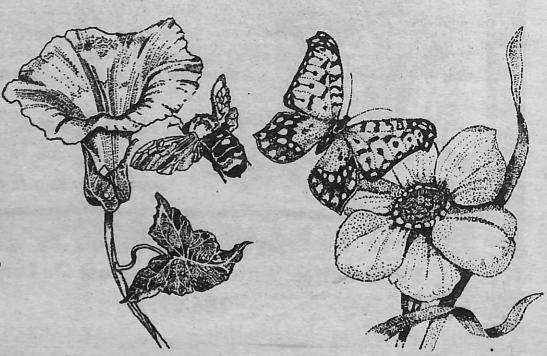
...and you deserve the best quality medical care available. With the advent of spring, residents will be outdoors more and more. Unfortunately, accidents can happen. Also, those nagging colds, viruses and hay fevers can continue. But thanks to the Agawam Ambulatory Center, you're right around the corner from prompt, convenient medical care.

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# Manager Search May Culminate With Hiring Thursday

by Stuart Parker Advertiser News Political Writer

Agawam Town Council interviewed two of the three contenders for the position of town manager Tuesday night, April 30th, with a tentative decision on the hiring of one candidate due at a special meeting this Thursday night. May 2nd, at presstime.

Thursday night, May 2nd, at presstime.

The council did not ask candidate Samuel Coxson of Colorado for an interview Tuesday, as he had been interviewed during the previous search process. Coxson was the second choice of the council when the council selected Jack Lantrip of Pennsylvania.

Lantrip was rejected by the council, however, following the council's background check against his credentials.

All three of the finalists are presently unemployed.
The two candidates interviewed Tuesday were Reid
Charles of Ankeny, Iowa, and Edward Pomerance of
New Jersey.

Proper Planning & Fiscal Management
In response to questions of the council, Charles,
a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners, told councilors he placed a near equal value on
proper planning as he did on fiscal management.

Charles responded he had experience in attracting businesses to the communities he previously administered, and expressed reservations over the economic feasibility of resource recovery plants.

Charles said he would establish performance criteria for department heads through the budget process, and indicated he was strongly against the formation of a union among department head members.

Charles also responded he would not be concerned if any present town employees had gained employment through political circumstances, but only whether present personnel were performing their duties.

Charles added, "Any attempt at wholesale removal of personnel would be one of the most negative and disruptive ordeals a community could face."

Asked why he remained in municipal government after many short-term periods of employment, Charles responded, "Somebody has to do it, and I guess I'm enough of an egotist to believe I can do the job right."

Pomerance responded to council queries, stating he expected the council and manager to serve as a team representing the town, with the manager responsible for the implementation of the council's policy. Pomerance added he attempted to remain as neutral as possible during political disputes

possible during political disputes.
Involve Council With Employee Contracts

\* Pomerance said he would involve the council with municipal employee contracts by going into executive session to discuss the parameters of the negotiations, and returning to the council with updates of the negotiations.

Pomerance also said he had success with selfinsurance of some of the smaller liabilities of previous communities, and would look forward to implementing a similar program in Agawam.

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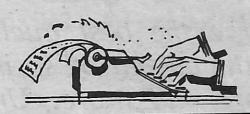
Manager Search May Jenks Officially Sworn-In As Fire Chief



NEW FIRE CHIEF RUSTY JENKS (center) is officially sworn-in as the town's new fire chief at ceremonies conducted by Town Clerk Richard Theroux (left) at Town Hall. Looking on is Town Council President Donald M. Rheault. Advertiser

News photo by Jack Devine.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



### AHS "Grease" Gets High Grades

To The Editor:

I am writing to personally thank all those that were involved in the production of "Grease" at the Agawam High School.

I was there Thursday evening and wouldn't have missed it for the world. We have so much talent here in Agawam.

Agawam should be proud of these young adults. There was a lot of hard work and long hours to get ready for this show. It was just great.

Thanks again, kids. It was an evening I'll never

Mrs. Catherine Farquhar

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Thursday, May 2nd Planning Board Meeting Public Library 7:30 P.M.

Thursday, May 2nd Board of Appeals Town Hall Annex 7:30 P.M.

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# IN THE HOUSE

By Michael P. Walsh State Rep. (D. Agawam).

### **WMass Subsidizing Boston**

It's no secret that in many areas, Western Massachusetts has been subsidizing the Metropolitan

One area especially aggravating to those of us in the 'west" is our subsidizing the automobile insurance of eastern drivers to a significant degree. This year, myself and several area legislators have filed a bill which would put a stop to this practice.

Distribute Deficit Of C.A.R. House 4873 would require that the Commissioner of Insurance distribute the deficit of the C.A.R. (the underwriting facility for high risk drivers) in proportion to claim frequency, volume, and loss in each particular

Since each city and town is classified in a territory by numbers from 1 to 26, based on these same loss factors, it seems only fair that each territory pay for the loss it incurs.

This would eliminate the subsidization and force the facility's deficit to be distributed to where the at-fault driver garages his/her vehicle.

If this bill is passed, it would result in a moderate to significant savings in most Western Massachusetts communities.

For example, a policyholder in Agawam, which is classified as Territory 5, has between \$15-\$18 of his/her policy going to subsidize the higher risk territories. Even more significantly, an average policy in a town like Granville (Territory 1), will have \$35-\$38 going to subsidize the higher loss areas.

Even more compelling is a look at the other end of: the scale, (at how much the higher risk territories are:

subsidized).

The city of Revere, Territory 16, is subsidized by lower territories like Agawam, Granville, and Southwick, by between \$100-\$110. The city of Boston is split into nine categories because of loss differences in zones throughout the city.

Even so, its lowest zone is an 18; its highest a 26. The highest subsidized territory, 21, which is only in the Dorchester-Mattapan area of Boston is being subsidized by the lower territories between \$225-\$240.

Figures Speak For Themselves

These figures speak for themselves. It is only fair and equitable that the people who are causing the ac-cidents and bad risks pay their share of the deficits they are creating.

However, what is fair in spirit, may not be so politically. Obviously, this bill would result in a savings: to most western communities, while also causing a huge increase in the eastern urban areas.

As you can imagine, such a proposal is more a: geographic than a partisan battle. Although myself: and my colleagues will fight fiercely for the passage of House 4873, the legislators in the eastern urban areas: will fight equally as strong in opposition.

Last week, the Committee on Insurance reported the bill out favorably; soon, the battle will begin over this measure on the House floor.

### MANAGER SEARCH - From Page 4...

Following the selection of a tentative finalist Thursday, the council's Manager Search Committee, chaired by Peter Longo, will conduct background research against the candidate's credentials and previous job performance.

The council hopes to hire a new manager to replace Katherine Pisano who accepted the position after the removal of Edward Caba in July 1984. Mrs. Pisano has expressed her intent to retire from the town this sum-

### Registry of Deeds

Total documents for week ending April 19th, 1985

REGISTRY		LAND REGISTRAT	TION
Deeds	177	Deeds	13
Mortgages	205	Mortgages	12
Discharges	148	Discharges	6
Attachments	10	Attachments	2
Foreclosures	1	Foreclosures	0
Miscellaneous	410	Miscellaneous	23
Total	951	Total	56

Submitted by Donald E. Ashe

The town's Statue of Liberty drive is continuing thru May 9th. See form on this page. Help "Save The Lady"

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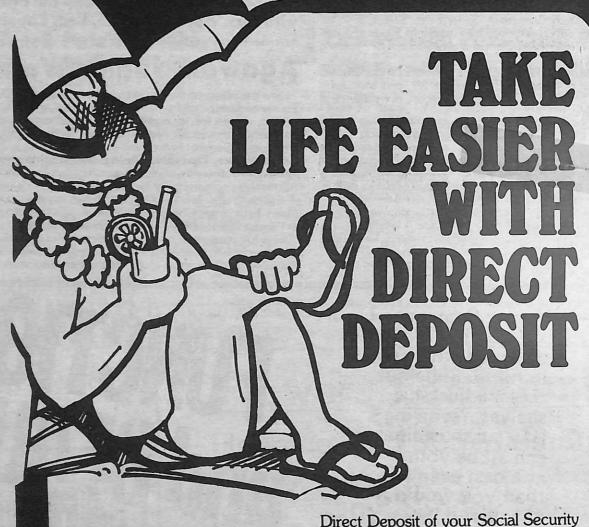
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MR. & MRS. CURTIS J. MESKUS **Robinson-Meskus Nupitals** On Saturday, April 13th

Miss Cheryl Leigh Robinson of Beacon, New York and Mr. Curtis John Meskus of Charlton Depot, Massachusetts, were married Saturday, April 13th, in Christ Church Cathedral, Springfield. The 2:30 p.m. ceremony was performed by The Right Reverend Andrew F. Wissemann, Bishop of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson of River Road, Agawam. Mr. and Mrs. John Meskus of Farmington Hills, Michigan, are parents of the groom.

Attending the couple as maid of honor was Lori Wilson. Michael Mahon served as best man

The bride is a graduate of Agawam High School and Framingham State College, with a bachelor of science degree in Food and Nutrition. She is employed as a dietitian with Saga Corporation at Highland Hospital, Beacon, New York.

Mr. Meskus is a graduate of Longmeadow High School and Massachusetts Firefighting Academy. He is employed as caretaker of Bement Center, Charlton Depot, Massachusetts.

The couple will reside in Beacon, New York.

Leontine J. Hope Feted At Big 100th



LEONTINE J. HOPE (seated at left) was feted at her 100th birthday party by about 180 family and friends at St. John's Parish Center. Mrs. Hope was born on April 18th, 1885 in Montreal, Canada. She married David P. Hope on January 7th, 1907 and the couple located in the United States soonafter. Mrs. Hope has four sons and three daughters. Her 16 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren attended the affair. (See related photo on Page 1). In photo with Mrs. Hope are Alice, Leo, Lauretta, Edward, Alfred, Thelma, and George.

# **Agawam Junior Women Attend Conference**

Nine members of the Agawam Junior Women's Club and one guest, a former member who moved to Holden, attended the Annual Convention of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Club (Division of General Federation of Women's Club). The conference was held at the Sheraton-West in West Springfield, on Saturday, April 27th.

Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Following a morning business meeting with director of Junior Clubs Jeanne M. Canelli, keynote speaker Eileen Tefft, from Cooperative Human Services, spoke on "Stress Management - The Humorous Approach."

At a luncheon awards presentation for outstanding volunteer work, the Agawam Juniors received first place for medium-sized clubs for outstanding work in

"Conservation and International Affairs Projects," "Special Recognition in Another Conservation Project," and an overall excellence award for their "Public Relations Pressbook."

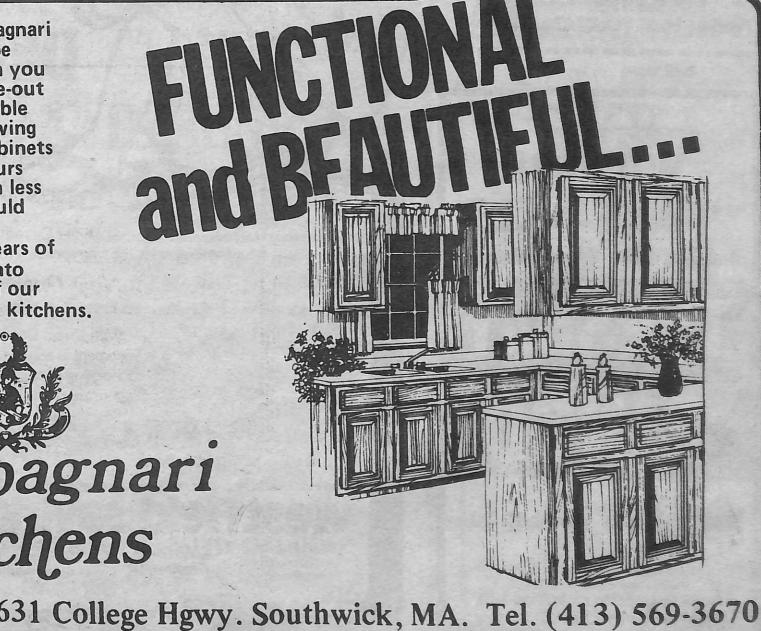
An evening awards program included presentation of incoming club presidents. Mrs. Gail Pirnie, president of the Agawam Juniors, was introduced, as was Carol Couchon, 14th District Representative.

The Juniors meet the third Tuesday of each month at the Captain Charles Leonard House on Main Street.

The door is always open to welcome new faces. Anyone interested in joining this organization may call Verna Urbanski, second vice president, at 732-4802, or Gail Pirnie, at 786-5536.

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# Former Resident Thanks Springfield Shriners

by Dorine Kubik **Advertiser News Feature Writer** 

When everyone thinks of the Springfield Melha Shriners, they recall brightly colored parades, and an exciting circus with a lot of dedicated men dressed in fancy regalia.

But when former town resident Ensign Robert P. Papadakis thinks of the Shriners, his thoughts go much deeper to when he was only three years-old and could

In a heartwarming letter to Shriner and Agawam resident David Skolnick, Papadakis said, "Sir, I want you and all Shriners to know that every single success in my life was made possible by the Shriners.

In a telephone interview with Skolnick, he said that Robert P. Papadakis is an "outstanding young man from Agawam. As a child he could not walk, but after his treatment at Shriners Hospital, Papadakis went on in life and passed vigorous physical tests for the U.S. Navy. He also played four years of Rugby, which is a most demanding physical sport.'

Skolnick, a Shriner for 30 years, is editor and chairman of the Shriners' newspaper drive and first ceremonial master. The Shriners' paper, Melha Temple Shrine News, which is scheduled to be distributed this summer, lists the complete story of Papadakis.

All proceeds from the donations of that paper will go to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children & Burns Institute. The Springfield Unit Shriners are currently celebrating the 60th anniversary year.

Skolnick said, "Children receive the best hospital care in the world at Shriners and they do not have to pay a penny. Not one red cent. "Rob (Papadakis) and the Shriners have a common bond. We both love our country, we both love the Shriners Hospital, and we both love God.

"What else is there is life?" Skolnick added. "Love of



AGAWAM UNICANS Paul Ferrarini (left) and Renso Frigo will be leading the Annual Lick-A-Pop campaign in Agawam, beginning Friday, May 3rd. Here, the two Unicans present area personality Kitty Broman, a dedicated mental health worker, with a check to be used to fight mental illness. Advertiser News photo by Jack

# Agawam Unico Lick-A-Pop To Kick-Off May 3rd

Agawam Unico of Unico National "Lick-A-Pop Campaign" will commence with a kick-off drive Friday, May 3rd, in front of Agawam Food Mart.

Chapter President Bruno Maule will be on hand to participate, as well as various town officials, including Town Manager Katherine Pisano, Town Council President Donald Rheault, Kitty Broman, a dedicated mental health worker, Massachusetts District I Governor Raymond Caputo, TV-40, and news media

Also, chapter Mental Health Chairmen Renso Frigo and Paul Ferrarini will participate in the festivities.

The drive will be May 3rd, 4th, 10th and 11th. The public is urged to patronize Unicans, who will be out in force and can be identified by their straw hats, aprons and jackets.

Proceeds will benefit Mental Health only. Local business places are helping the Unico Mental Health Drive by allowing Unicans to work on their

# Track Parents Hold May 4th Car Wash

On Saturday, May 4th, the Agawam High School Track Parents will hold a car wash and bake sale. This will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Agawam Methodist Church, across from the high school.

Donation is \$1 for cars of \$2 for vans and trucks. Money raised helps to pay expenses for the girls' and boys' track teams, including transportation and awards banquet.

## Overeaters Anonymous **Starting In Feeding Hills**

Overeaters Anonymous is starting a new step meeting at St. David's Episcopal Church, 522 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, on Thursday morning, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., starting on May 9th. We welcome all who wish to stop eating compulsively. For more information, call 786-5315.

God, love of man, love of country, and love of Shriners

Hospital. Can you beat that combination?"

Outstanding Young Man From Agawam Robert Papadakis is currently attached to Attack Squadron One Two Eight (VA) 128 at Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Washington, as a bom-

badier/navigator. After graduating from Coronado High School in the top ten percent of his class, he majored in mechanical engineering at Annapolis. He played Rugby for four years and in his last year was captain of the team. He trained at Pensacola Florida, as a naval flight officer

where he received his wings. Papadakis has come a long way since his operation at Shriners. He said he currently runs 20 miles a week and "silently thanks" the Shriners each time he puts on his running shoes

Attended Agawam Elementary Schools Papadakis attended kindergarten in Agawam, and also attended South Elementary School (James Clark) from the first to the sixth grades before moving to Texas. He is the son of Manuel P. Papadakis and Mary (Foley) Papadakis.

His father's company, General Instrument Corporation, moved to El Paso, Texas, in July 1972. Papadakis, received further treatment by the Shriners' doctors in Houston. He was given his final check-up when he was

15 years-old. **Shriners Hospitals For Crippled Children** 

There are many Shriners Hospitals all over the United States, including a unit in Montreal. The first hospital opened in 1922. Since that day, the Shriners have cured or substantially helped more than 297,000 crippled and burned children.

Ensign Robert P. Papadakis was just one of the 297,000 children cured through the Shriners Hospital and is not only able to lead a productive life but in his case an "outstanding" one.

### Drewnowski Pool Company Offers Maintenance Seminar

"How to Save Money on Swimming Pool Maintenance" will be the topic of discussion at the 5th Annual Free Seminar given by Drewnowski Pool Company, Thursday, May 9th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Sheraton Inn-West, West Springfield.

A nationally known lecturer on pool water chemistry will be the guest speaker. Subjects include how to maintain safe and healthy pool water for the least amount of money, as well as discussion on filtration, pool openings and closing, solar heat, and water testing. There will be a question and answer period following the discussion.

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# **Leah Wylie Engaged To** Mr. Rene Rushby

Mr. and Mrs. John Wylie of 17 Liberty Street, Feeding Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Leah Lynne of West Springfield, to Rene Rushby of West Springfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rushby of

89 Homer Street, Feeding Hills.

Both are graduates of Agawam High School. Miss Wylie is also a graduate of Porter-Chester Institute and is employed at Standard Uniform Services of Agawam. Mrs. Rushby is employed at Peerless Precision Inc.,

A June 1st wedding is planned.

### **Agawam Unico To Hold Annual Pancake Breakfast**

Agawam Unico of Unico National will holds its 23rd Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 5th, at the Agawam Middle School, Main Street, Agawam. Continuous servings will be from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Tickets are \$2 each and may be bought from members, and ticket chairmen Raymond Girotti, 786-0647 and Paul Ferrarini, 786-9574; and general chairmen Joseph Liberatore, 786-5924 and Ben Deliso,

Also, tickets may be bought at the door on May 5th. Affair is open to the public

Proceeds benefit Mental Health, retarded children, local scholarships and many community charities.



# **MORE FRIENDS** & NEIGHBORS

by Vi Massoia

# A Lucky Number "5"

The number "5" should be the lucky number of JOCELYN DESROCHERS. On Sunday, May 5th, she will be 5 years-old, which if you look closely, figures out to be the 5th month, the 5th day of 1985, and she is

Jocelyn is the daughter of VINNY and MAUREEN DESROCHERS of Primrose Lane, Agawam. She has a brother, JONATHAN, 6. Grandparents are MR. & MRS. MAURICE LABRECQUE of Agawam, and MR. & MRS. LUCIEN DESROCHERS of Chicopee

Jocelyn attends Small World Nursery School. She is an avid swimmer. She will officially celebrate her brithday on Saturday, May 4th, at the Ground Round in West Springfield. Her guests will include: BETHANY CAPLAN, ANDREA CALLAHAN, KEVIN CORWELL, LINDY GAGE, MEGHAN GREELY, NIKKI and KRISTEN LAWSON, JILL LUNGARINI, JENNIFER LAFRANCE, AUDRA MORELL, and of course, her brother, Jonathan.

On Wednesday, April 24th, family and friends were on hand to celebrate the 15th birthday of the Valego twins, ANGELA and MARIA

The Agawam Junior High School ninth graders are the daughters of WALTER and CHICKIE VALEGO of Meadow Street, Agawam. Maria is in the band and is also scorekeeper for the varsity girls softball team.

Friends and Neighbors wish BILL and MARIE GOODMAN a happy 20th wedding anniversary, which they celebrated on Thursday, May 1st. They reside on Roberta Circle, Agawam with daughter, DIANE.

On Friday, May 3rd, TOM and MARGARET. ALBANO of Meadow Street, Agawam, will celebrate their 27th wedding anniversary

They are the parents of two children, THOMAS and KAREN. Family and friends want to send them their

On Sunday, April 28th, MICHAEL MCEWAN was: one of the many young boys and girls to make their. First Holy Communion at Sacred Heart Church in Feeding Hills. About 22 guests were on hand to celebrate this special day of Michael's, which was hosted by his parents, LARRY & MARGO MCEWAN. of Cherry Street, Feeding Hills. Michael has a brother,:

MISS JANICE BREEN, fiancee of MICHAEL: DIPIETRO of Agawam, was the guest of honor at a bridal shower on Sunday, April 21st, in the Deerfield Room of the Sheraton Inn, West Springfield.

Hostesses for the event were Michael's sisters, CELESTE REGINA JEFFWAY of Northampton, and ROMILDA RITA DIPIETRO of Agawam.

An experience that every young person would like is:

BRENDA TIMMS is doing exactly that, only she is on a business trip to Senegal, Africa. She is employed in the Travel Agency Department of "Triple A."

She is the daughter of JOHN and JUDY TIMMS of

Pleasant Drive, Feeding Hills.

Word has it that RINO and SHIRLEY TURRINI, owner of Jet Industries on Silver Street, Agawam, are going to become "Grandpa and Grandma" again,

when their daughter DIANE, has her baby.
Diane and her husband, ROCKY ALBANO (who works for Jet Industries), have another child, TONY, who is 7. They reside on Greenacre Road,: Longmeadow.

# Feeding Hills Grange To Celebrate 60th Birthday

On Tuesday evening, May 7th, Granges from the surrounding area will attend an open meeting, starting at 7:30 p.m., to help the Feeding Hills Grange celebrate its 60th anniversary.

Six living charter members will receive the National Grange award for this extended period of service: Florence Blish, Elise B. Bradway, Florence Conkey, Lucy Jeffrey, H. Grace Taylor, and M. Louise Taylor. Kenneth B. Skinner, overseer of the Massachusetts

State Grange, will speak and present the awards. Music by Judy Skinner and Mark Fuller, with a brief history of the Grange by Mrs. Muriel Thayer, also highlights the

The local Grange has 12 Golden Sheaf or 50-year members who are planning the evening, and hope for 100% attendance of the membership. Appropriate refreshments will be served.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, May 2nd Saturday, May 4th May Day Dinner **Benefit Dance** Agawam Congregational Church Agawam High Marching Mohawks 745 Main Street - Agawam Polish American Club 4:45 to 6:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m. to Midnight

Sunday, May 5th Pancake & Sausage Breakfast Agawam UNICO Club **Agawam Middle School** 8:00 a.m. to noontime

Saturday, May 11th Car Wash **Boy Scout Troop 76 Agawam Middle School** 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

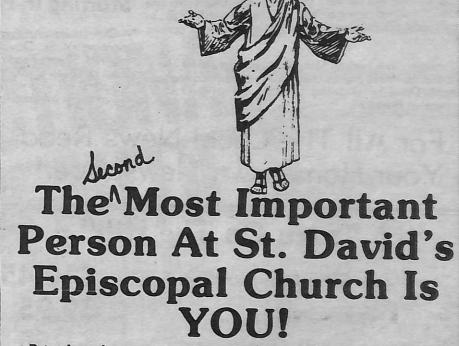
Saturday, May 18th **Annual Book Swap** Agawam Education Assn. Agawam Middle School 9:00 a.m. to Noontime



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# **Obituaries**

**Edith Larsen** 

Westfield: Edith (Clark) Larsen, 86, of 363 Little River Road, a retired 15-year director of public assistance for the town of Agawam, died Wednesday, April 24th, in a local nursing home. A longtime resident of Agawam, she had lived in Westfield five years. She helped develop Agawam's senior citizen center. Her husband, William F. Larsen, died in 1955. She leaves two daughters, Muriel Matsion-Spear of Westfield and Anne Matison-Smith of West Spr-

ingfield; a brother, George Clark of Eastham; six grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. A graveside service was Saturday morning in Agawam Center Cemetery. Colonial Funeral Home, Agawam, was in

**Harry Brewin** 

Agawam: Harry Vellner Brewin, 69, of 6 MacGrath Terrace, a 30-year self-employed real estate broker, died Thursday, April 25th, at home.

Born in Philadelphia, he was a graduate of Pennsylvania Military College and Philadelphia Textile

School, and had lived in this area 44 years.

A past president of the Springfield Kennel Club, he was past president and on the board of directors of the Holyoke Kennel Club and the New England Fox Terrier

He was vice president of Bedlington Terrier Club and was the U.S. delegate to the Lakeland Club.

He leaves his wife, the former Grace MacGrath; a son, H. Peter of Laurel, Maryland; a daughter, Alberta Bauer of Dallas, Texas; a brother, Glen of Pleasantville, New Jersey; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday morning at Curran-Jones Funeral Home, West Springfield, and in St. John the Evangelist Church with burial in St. Michael's Cemetery, Springfield. Donations may be made to Rowley Memorial Animal Hospital, 55 Bliss Street, Spr-

Henry N. Burke

Agawam: Henry N. Burke, 87, of 156 Sheffield
Street, a retired distributor for Globe Slicing Machine Company, died Friday, April 26th, in Providence Hospital, Holyoke. A native of Peekskill, New York, he had lived in West Springfield for 33 years before moving to Agawam in 1977. He leaves a son, James N. of Northampton; three daughters, Victoria Lynn of Simsbury, Connecticut, Judith Putalik of Hudson, Ohio, and Janet Dunham of Riverside, Connecticut; and a sister, Catherine Heffernan of Syracuse, New York. The funeral was Monday morning at Toomey-O'Brien Funeral Home, West Springfield, and in St. Anthony of Padua Church, with burial in St. Thomas Cemetery, West Springfield. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society at 1111 Elm Street, West Springfield.

Marion L. Roach

Agawam: Marion L. (Remington) Roach, 90, of 73 Witheridge Street, Feeding Hills, died Saturday, April 27th, at home. A native and former resident of Suffield, Connecticut, she had lived in Agawam 24 years. She leaves three sons, Donald H. of Longmeadow, Clinton E. of Suffield, and Richard C. of Springfield; two daughters, Hazel E. Melloni and Winitred M. Shea, both of Feeding Hills; a sister, Dorothy Stubbings of Arlington, Virginia; 11 grandchildren; 19 greatgrandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. The funeral was Wednesday morning at Curran-Jones Funeral Home with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Suf-



# **Agawam Christian Coalition To Meet May 3**

Following up on a very successful banquet held in January, the Agawam Christian Coalition will become officially incorporated at a public meeting planned for Friday, May 3rd, at 7:00 p.m., at St. David's Episcopal Church, 522 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills

The coalition has been meeting informally since January to establish goals and priorities for action, and to draw up a charter for incorporation.

The specific purposes of the coalition are to: 1) encourage the churches of Agawam to come together to share their common Judeo-Christian Heritage, through endeavors such as educational events, fellowship activities, or religious services; and 2) encourage the churches of Agawam to achieve (together) the highest priorities for human life in the workplace, the home, and the church, through endeavors such as evangelistic and social action ministries.

All churches in Agawam are encouraged to join the coalition by designating two official representatives to serve as part of the coalition's board of directors, which will meet monthly to oversee the operation of the group.

Further, additional participants are needed to serve as part of the Coalition General Assembly, which will meet quarterly for general oversight of the group's

In addition, general assembly members (and others) will be encouraged to participate in any of a number of task forces concerned with meeting specific needs for witness, service, fellowship, or education in the Agawam community.

Potential Task Forces include: Hunger Ministries, support of the Open Pantries and the Crop Walk; Transient Ministries, oversight of the town Traveler's Aid Fund; Disaster Relief, support of persons afflicted by fire or flood; and Ecumenical Ministries, planning for regular religious services on special days.

Also, Educational Ministries, planning for opportunities to learn about the various church traditions represented in our community; Witness Ministries, planning for specific witness to the Good News of Christ, especially as it concerns the faith of our youth.

Designated representatives from each church, additional church members interested in task force service, plus the public at large, are invited to the meeting on May 3rd.

In addition to introducing the designated representatives and the coalition's charter, small group meetings of potential task forces will be held to consider plans for action.

Those who have been working to see the coalition get off the ground request the assistance, prayers, and participation of all.

# Acknowledgement From Stacy J. Deliso Family...

Below is an acknowledgement by the death of their daughter, Stacy J. Deliso:

We are grateful for the care and concern of Deliso family of Bradenton, Florida for the all our friends; your love and prayers were so kindness of their Agawam friends on the very helpful. Thank you from Stacy's family. Charles, Doreen, and Jeff Deliso

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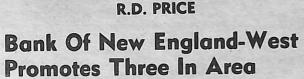
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R.D. PRICE



C. D. Harrington, Jr., president of Bank of New England-West, recently announced Westfield Area banking team.

Barbara G. Lucia is manager of the Westfield Branch Office at 10 Main Street, Westfield. She was recently promoted to customer service officer. Mrs. Lucia joined the bank in 1976 and has been a member of the Westfield Office staff for the past six years. She is a graduate of Holyoke Community Colge.

She is an advisor for the Springfield Chapter of Junior

Achievement and a member of the Westfield Professional & Business Women's Club. She resides in Westfield with her husband, Tom, and their sons, Gary

R. D. "Lad" Price III, assistant vice president and district sales manager, has been at the Westfield Office since August of 1983. He is manager of the Consumer Loan Portfolio. Price is an alumnus of American International College, where he earned a B.S. in personnel management.

He is a graduate of the New England School of Banking at Williams College. Price is a member of the Rotary Club of Westfield and president of the Bank of New England-West Men's Club. He and his wife, Bernadette, reside in East Longmeadow.

Jeffrey S. Sattler, commercial banking officer, was recently assigned to the Westfield Office and is responsible for the Commerical Loan Portfolio.

He is part of the Community Business Banking Division and lends to companies with annual sales of up to 5 million in the greater Westfield area. He is a certified SBA Lender.

Sattler is a graduate of Wilbraham-Monson Academy and earned his B.S. at Springfield College, where he majored in political science and minored in business and history. He is a member of the Spark Plugs of the Westfield Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife, Darlene, make their home with their daughter, Christy Marie, in Chicopee.

## **William Hamel Promoted** To U.S. Army Sergeant

William R. Hamel, son of Beatrice E. Hamel of 511 Suffield Street, Agawam, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of sergeant.

Hamel is an in-processing supervisor with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He is a 1978 graduate of North Adams State Col-

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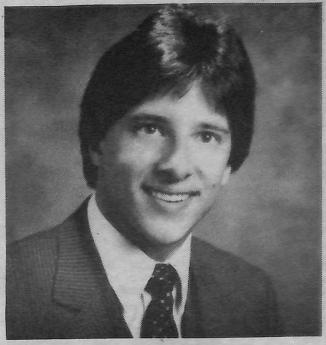
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# **Rotary Club Honors National Secretary Week**

The Agawam Rotary Club met on Wednesday, April 24th, for their weekly luncheon to honor National Secretary Week and National Secretary Day,

The Agawam Rotary honored their secretaries by bringing them to the weekly luncheon.

A real treat for both the men and ladies were speakers Diane Pavelli and Cindy Hession of "The Shades of You."

"The Shades of You" is a new color analysis company, located in Agawam.

Future plans for the company include a studio location here in Agawam.

# **Masonic Temple** Calendar For May

Monday, May 6th: 7:30 p.m. Regular communication to transact such business as shall regularly come

Sunday, May 12th: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Mother's Day Special Sunday Breakfast.

Monday, May 13th: 7:30 p.m. Special Communication to confer the first or Entered Apprentice degree on one candidate.

Wednesday, May 15th: 7:30 p.m. Special Communication to confer the second or Fellowcraft Degree on one candidate.

# **Holy Name Society To** Celebrate Mother's Day

Holy Name society of St. Anthony's Church, Agawam, will sponsor the 8:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday, May 12th, Mother's Day, for all living and deceased mothers in the parish.

They will have "The Shrine of the Blessed Mother" on the church altar. It will be decorated with 75 red and white carnations.

After Mass, the Society invites all parish mothers for refreshments in the church hall.

Society members programming the affair to honor parish mothers on Mother's Day are Joe Truschelli, Frank Gatti, and Paul Ferrarini.

## Steven R. Riegel Promoted To Staff Sergeant

Steven R. Riegel, son of Joyce I. Riegel of 264 Regency Park Drive, Agawam, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of staff sergeant.

Riegel is a jet engine mechanic at Bitburg Air Force Base, West Germany, with the 36th Tactical Fighter

His wife, Diane, is the daughter of Raymond and Teresa Halvorsen of 30 Continental Road, Cornwall,

The sergeant is a 1970 graduate of Westfield High School



AGAWAM ROTARIANS invited their secretaries to lunch on National Secretary Day last week. From left - Rev. Donald Morris, Diana LaZassera, Bill Schoenborn, Cheri Pettus, Rev. Floyd Bryan, and Barbara Farrington. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine



NATIONAL SECRETARY'S DAY was observed by the Agawam Rotary Club at Storrowton Tavern. From left - Judy Walker, Jeff Robb, Judy Govoni, Joe Lovotti, Kathy Rook, Andy Campbell, and Kathy Klett. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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"Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Rom. 10:13

9:45 a.m. Christian Education Classes 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship - Communion Pastor Berkey

7:00 p.m. Revival Rally Water Baptism Service

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# SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS...

# **Robot Industries Hosts Public Tour Of New Marketing Initiative**

Robot Industries, Inc., of Agawam, located at 938 Suffield Street, in the Agawam Industrial Park, gave a public tour of their new manufacturing and assembly operations

Robot Industries is in the process of acquiring manufacturing and marketing rights to three of the leading lines of domestic, educational, and hobbyist

The top-of-the-line unit, "Hubot," is aimed at the upper-echelon residence and offers a variety of entertainment features, including a TV, stereo radio, a 64K home computer, and a game module.

The second unit to come on line is the "RB5X Robot," which targets the educational/hobbyist market. "Topo," scheduled to begin production in early fall, will hit between the other two product lines. With this strategy, Robot Industries proposes to cover the full spectrum of consumer demand.

Although these three lines have met with limited success in their first sales effort, Robot Industries has offered them a chance for rebirth through higher quality manufacturing methods and a comprehensive customer service program.



OWNER AND OPERATOR of Robot Industries Inc., Raymond St. Jacques, displays a unit with Gene Tully, chairman of the board. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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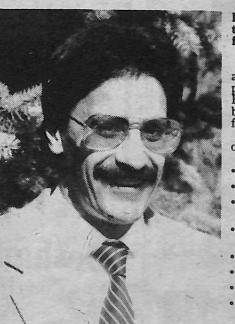


ROBOT INDUSTRIES OFFICIALS and guests take time out for a photo with one of the new units being marketed by the Suffield Street firm. Advertiser News photo by



ROBOT INDUSTRIES employee Mike Forino works on a unit at the Suffield Street plant. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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### A Closer Look At The State Of The Consumer

Strip away the religious, ethnic, political, social differences of the American people, and you discover a common denominator - we are a nation of con-

The White House Office of Consumer Affairs officially proclaimed last week as National Consumers' Week. The focus of the campaign was "Consumers Should Know." People are becoming more aware of their rights and responsibilities as consumers.

But, at least one area affecting consumers remains confusing because of the rapid changes taking place that of personal finances and financial planning. Let's take a look at what you, as a consumer, should know about the financial climate in the nation.

The average family income in the United States has more than doubled during the period from 1969 to 1984 to more than \$26,000. How far can consumers stretch their dollars?

The hard reality is that between 1976 and 1983. American families lost nine percent of their purchasing power; nearly one dollar out of every ten

Goals Could Become An Impossible Challenge Goals such as sending your children to college may become an impossible challenge if costs continue to rise at the current rate. It is likely that college costs will average more than \$5,700 at public schools and \$16,000 at private schools by 1990.

Planning for these goals used to be straightforward. "Savings" was once a simple concept that fit very nicely in a passbook issued by a bank or savings and loan institution, paying a small return.

Many people chose their financial institutions by the quality of premiums, such as stadium blankets and toasters. Today, planning has become more complex and many people are bewildered by the array of investment and savings options.

It was particularly appropriate during National Consumers' Week to offer the American consumer information and encouragement in planning his or her finances. To get the most from today's avalanche of planning options, consumers need professional help. Help comes in all shapes, sizes and prices. Fees can run from a mere \$25, to \$5,000 or more.

But, do you need a financial planner? That depends on knowledge of finance, the time you're willing to devote to analyzing your situation, and your own financial circumstances. These questions can help you decide.

\*Am I confident about making financial decisions? \*Am I knowledgeable enough to begin my own long range financial planning?

\*Do I know enough about my investment alternatives to work effectively toward my short-term and long-term objectives?

\*Do I expect my present income and investment approach to provide for my retirement years?

\*Am I comfortable with my level of debt? If you answered "no" to any of these questions, you should consider talking to a financial planner.

A financial planner works with you to establish and achieve your financial needs and objectives. If you think you would benefit from professional financial planning, be prepared to answer some specific questions about your financial situation; impersonal financial discussions lead to impersonal advice.

How do you choose a financial planner? In the same way you would choose any professional specialist, such as a doctor or lawyer; ask friends, relatives and business associates to recommend a financial planner that they have been satisfied with.

Just be sure to shop around for a financial planner whose method of planning fits your own needs. Most importantly, choose a planner you trust, after evaluating his or her credentials.

Financial planning is the art and science of putting your money to work for you. It is the process by which you can finally take control of your financial situation and confidently make plans for the future. And it begins by recognizing a very simple fact: Every person or family is in a unique financial position. Therefore, any financial action must also be unique and carefully planned to meet specific needs and goals.

For additional help in selecting a financial planner, IDS Financial Services Inc. and American Express Company have jointly sponsored a new publication, Choosing a Financial Planner.

The brochure offers tips on choosing a financial planner and includes a handy punch-out wallet card: with suggested questions to ask a potential financial planner. This guide will help consumers choose a financial planner they can trust and who has their: needs in mind.

For a free copy of Choosing a Financial Planner, write to IDS Financial Services Inc., Consumers Affairs Department, 700 IDS Tower, Minneapolis, Minnesota

# Park West Bank & Trust Co. **Reports First Quarter Earnings**

Park West Bank and Trust Company, a subsidiary of Westbank Corporation, reported first quarter earnings of \$246,148, or \$1.38 per share, versus \$187,497, or \$1.05 per share, an increase of 31% aver the prior

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# THE TOWN COOKBOOK

by Mary Ann Govoni

### **Heart Healthy News** On Fish Oils

From your childhood days, do you remember the gruesome spoonful of cod liver oil that was administered daily simply because you were told it was good for you? Now, researchers around the world are supporting grandma's contention that fish oils are beneficial to your health.

Found In All Seafood

Luckily, you don't have to force down a teaspoon of cod liver oil. Fish oils are found naturally and in varying degrees in all seafood.

Although most seafood is known for its low fat content, certain species offer a higher percentage of fat while still remaining conducive to your health. Examples of these seafoods include mackerel, bluefish and tuna, but when and why have these fats become popularly accepted as good for you?

It was found that certain fish oils can actually decrease the cholesterol and fats in your blood, and are linked with the prevention of heart disease. This association was first indicated when researchers studied diets of Japanese, Icelanders, and Greenland

The significance of the studies encompassed two major findings. It was revealed that these populations were found to have less cholesterol in their blood and substantially less incidence of heart disease. Simultaneously, seafood made up a very high portion of their diets.

Seafood contains mostly polyunsaturated fats which lower blood cholesterol, as opposed to the saturated fats prevalent in red meats which raise blood cholesterol. Research now reveals that there are specific types of polyunsaturated fats, called Omega-3 fatty acids, which are predominately found in seafood. It is these fatty acids which have spurred world-wide excitement in medical, nutritional, and seafood research! Omega-3's are thought to sweep through the bloodstream and act as a cleanser to help make blood thinner, slower to clot, and less likely to lead to heart disease.

Remeber, you don't have to eat large amounts of cod liver oil to reap the benefits of fish oils. In fact, it is warned against. Don't go overboard with any fish oil supplement. Cod liver oil does contain vitamins A and D which can be toxic if consumed in large amounts.

Fish oils can and should be consumed in their natural form by simply buying and preparing fresh

In New England, warmer weather marks the beginning of increased availability of many seafood species. From the lower fat seafood such as haddock, mussels, lobster, cusk and pollock, to the higher fat species such as bluefish, mackerel, swordfish and tuna, it's easy to incorporate seafood into your diet.



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Baked Swordfish Steaks
2 pounds swordfish, 1 inch thick Salt (optional) and pepper 1/4 cup dry sherry Dash of cayenne pepper 1½ cups lowfat yogurt

1 teaspoon paprika

1 cup lowfat mozzarella (optional) cheese

Preheat the oven to 400°F. Sprinkle steaks with salt and pepper and arrange them in a lightly greased baking dish. Mix sherry, cayenne, yogurt, and paprika, then spoon it onto the steaks.

Scatter grated cheese on top and bake for 10 minutes or until done. Serve steaks smothered in sauce, garnished with fresh parsley.

Grilled Tuna Teriyaki 2 pounds fresh tuna steaks

cup soy sauce (a light variety)

1/3 cup sugar

1/2 teaspoon grated ginger

I cup sake or dry sherry Mix sauce, pour over fish and marinate for 30 minutes. Place steaks on a greased rack about 4 inches over medium hot coals. Baste occasionally with

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# FIRE-WISE - by Rusty Jenks - Fire Chief

### Fire In A Public Building: Keep Cool When Things Get Hot

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Make these fire-wise behaviors second nature when you enter a public building. Keeping cool when fire oc-

curs could save your life. Checking into a hotel? Study the fire escape map, often posted on the inside door. Find out whether windows will open, and count the number of doors between you and the two nearest exits - in case you have to escape through thick smoke.

In restaurants, theaters, and night clubs, look for seats near an exit - and be sure it isn't locked.

When the alarm sounds in a hotel or office building, act fast. Take your keys - you may need to return to your room or office if smoke or flames block your escape. Feel the door - if warm air is not seeping in around the edges, open it carefully and check for smoke. If the corridor looks OK, head for the nearest exit stairway, NOT the elevator.

Can't make it to the street because of smoke or crowds below? Turn around and head for the roof.

Then just wait the fire out.

If you're driven back to your room, or trapped within it, use wet towels to seal off the door and any heating or air conditioning vents. Use the phone to let people know you're trapped — if the window opens, hang a sheet out to attract attention. If there is no smoke outside, you may want to open the window for air. (Break the window only as a last resort).

This knowledge has saved countless lives in many public buildings. It could have saved more - if people had been informed. These facts could help you keep your cool - and save your life (and those of others)

### **Stigmatines Hold Annual Banquet**

Stigmatine Scholarship Fund Committee held its 23rd Annual Banquet Sunday, April 28th, at Chez Josef.

Invocation was given by Reverend Camillo Santini, C.S.S., pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills.

Evening speakers were Reverend Anthony M. Corigiliano, C.S.S., Provincil of Stigmatine Order in the United States; Reverend Joseph Massaro, C.S.S., Founder of the Scholarship; and Attorney Theodore E. Dimauro, the first Italian-American mayor of Springfield.

Committee president Ronzoni Angelo presented the "Father Joe Massaro Distinguished Service Award" to Mrs. Carmen Sapzios. This was the first time the award was given to a woman.

Benediction was given by Reverend Carmen T. Russo, C.S.S., pastor of Mount Carmel Church, Springfield.

The sole purpose of the Scholarship Committee is to raise funds to financialy assist young meng who are studying for the priesthood in the Stigmatine Order.

THE STIGMATINE SCHOLARSHIP FUND COMMIT-TEE held its Annual Banquet on Sunday, April 28th, at Chez Josef in Agawam. Pictured are, from left - Frank DeAngelo, master of ceremonies; Rev. Joseph Massaro, C.S.S., founder and spiritual director; and Angelo Ronzoni, president. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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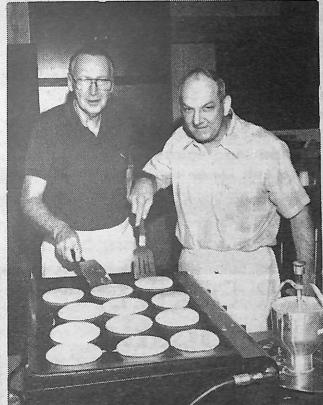
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# Polish Club Holds Its Own Pancake Breakfast



POLISH CLUB PRESIDENT Bill Janulewicz (foreground) works with Joe Miodonaka to keep the pancakes rolling at the Sunday, April 21st breakfast. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



...POLISH CLUB members Jim Griffin and Dick Smus had the art of pancake making down to perfection by the time photographer Jack Devine arrived.

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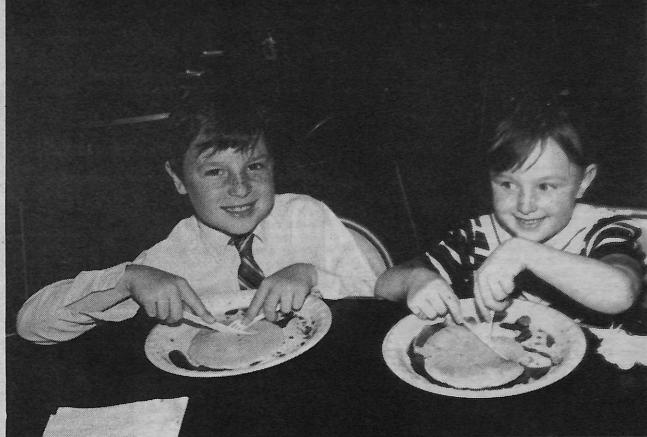
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WHILE CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS throughout the community use the Polish American Club for various functions, including pancake breakfasts, the members of the Polish American Club decided to hold their own on Sunday, April 21st. Mark Hopwell, age 7 (left) and his sister, Donna, 6, were both happy about eating Sunday breakfast at the club. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

# Salvucci To Speak At Annual Chamber Meet.

The Agawam Chamber of Commerce will host its annual meeting on Tuesday, May 7th, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., at Chez Josef in Agawam.

The main theme of the afternoon will be "Transportation Priorities for 1985." Guest speaker will be Frederick P. Salvucci, Secretary of Transportation and

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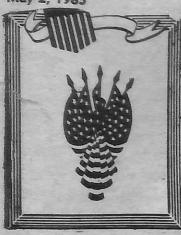
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## Strange Phenomenon In **Agawam-Feeding Hills**

PUBLISHER'S NOTE: This is the third of a five-part series (an additional week was added because of the popularity of this particular subject) on some strange occurances in our community. Part IV next week.

### **Beware Of Slithern' Critters!**

Perhaps the best advice we ever received concerning the possibility of snakes in our area was given to us by a noted authority on reptiles.

When asked what caution should be taken against the possibility of poisonous snakes, he simply replied: "Don't touch any snake...treat them with respect!" There is much truth in this statement.

While preparing for an archaeological expedition in the vicinity of Westfield, the late Dr. W. Menzies Whitelaw recommended to his students that they should wear knee-high boots of leather, suggesting that such footwear was a protection against timber rattlers and copperheads!

When asked if poisonous snakes were that plentiful in this region, the professor responded with a nod, assuring his students that the reason the general public is not better informed of the situtation was due to the fact that such knowledge might hurt the tourist trade.

In any event, it was not too long ago that rattlers had been seen in the vicinity of West Springfield's Piper Road section. And just a few years back, we were informed that a local farmer, while having a meadow beneath Provin Mountain, had come upon a nest of rattlers. "Shades of the legend of Springfield Mountain in

Some 12 years ago, the reality of timber rattlers in our area was brought to our immediate attention when our daughter, Debby, while bicycling with a friend near Leonard's Pond on South West Street observed a snake that had been run over by an automobile. Fortunately, the snake was dead and picking up the creature at the

end of a long stick, she returned home with the evidence. Although we are not authorities on local reptiles, it did not take much of a learned eye to realize the characteristic markings of a rattlesnake, and we promptly told the girls they should never handle any

snake - large, small, or otherwise!

There is more truth than fiction to the fact that Ratley Road in West Suffield, as it extends beyond South West Street, was once known as "Rattlesnake Road," later changed to its present name for obvious reasons, as we learned from several local natives.

We make mention to the probability of such venomous snakes not to frighten the citizens of our community, but rather to alert them to the honest truth of the matter, thereby hoping that an informed public

It is said that these snakes are not an offensive reptile by nature...at least toward man. However, these "slitherin' critters" will act in a defensive manner should they feel threatened. So play it safe.



Should you encounter such a situation, remain calm until the snake has removed itself, or if circumstances are to your advantage, back away, slowly and cautiously.

Horses Anyone?

It is not surprising that so many of our neighbors keep at least one horse for riding purposes. After all, Feeding Hills and Agawam can still boast of enough open land and forests to warrant one's taking full advantage to enjoy these beautiful animals.

It is a most pleasant experience to watch the young people throughout the summer days riding their splendid steeds along our back roads. And it is not surprising to observe some local folk happy to pick-up the droppings, which we are told make good fertilizer for

the rose bed! Ain't Nature grand?

It was just a few years back when Mrs. Curry was out hanging up her day's wash. I cannot understand why so many Yankee women wait until evening before hanging out the wash, but perhaps if one lives in a busy household, one must do chores as time allows. As it was, my wife had no sooner gone out when presently she reappeared in the kitchen doorway, somewhat out of breath, and calling me outside.

It seems that she had gone to the backyard as usual and began pinning the clothes. The evening was

unusually dark! As she went about her business, she suddenly became aware that something, as yet unseen,

was lurking nearby, somewhere in the vicinity of our

Whatever it was, the unseen visitor was making a soft munching sound. We had often heard similar music while watching our uncle's herd of Jerseys and Gurnseys as they fed upon the sweet grasses of the

"You're not going to believe this!" my wife said as I reached for the flashlight and followed her toward the corn crib. I threw the beam of light in the direction where two beautiful riding horses were contentedly feasting upon a bed of sweet clover.

Apparently, the horses were not disturbed by our presence (save for a moment when they raised their heads and we met eye to eye), and they quietly went about their grazing.

It seemed obvious to us that a neighbor must have forgotten to close the barn door, thereby allowing the pair to embark on a carefree spree. Returning to the house, we contacted the local police.

We were informed that we should leave the animals alone. Following an hour of anxious waiting, the police came. "Sorry we're so late in answering your call," said the officer, "but we have been inquiring throughout the area of local stables and horseowners if they had any animals missing. We have even contacted the towns of Southwick and Suffield, but have had no luck."
"What shall we do?" we inquired. The officer was

most pleasant and quite sympathetic. "I really don't know," he replied. "But if would seem that since they are on your property and apparently no one has claimed them, I guess they are yours, providing you have a place to keep them.

Of course, we did have our garage, but at that time we were hardly committed to housing two strange but

beautiful riding horses.

We were further informed that unless we wanted to temporarily keep the animals, the next best thing would be to let them go in hope that they would move on. We followed this advice and by morning both animals had disappeared. To this day we have never heard a word concerning the strange appearance of these animals, yet we have often wondered what became of them!

Prior to the advent of increasing development within our area, we have had the distinct pleasure of playing host to a number of nocturnal and daylight creatures of Nature, including fox, possum, coon, skunk, pheasant, owls, wild ducks, red-tailed hawks, and yes, even two

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# News, Activities At The Ag. Senior Center

Mother's Day Program

Make your luncheon reservations early for May 9th, so as to be on hand for the special Mother's Day celebration at 12:30 p.m. There will be surprises and prizes honoring mothers, and a special program by a group of students from Phelps School.

"The Boy Friend"

Agawam seniors are invited to a special preview of the MacDuffie School for Girls performance of "The Boy Friend" on Wednesday, May 8th, at 3:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Make your arrangements at the Senior Center ticket booth if you need transportation. There will be room for 10 in the van, on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you can drive and take a passenger or two, let the ticket person know, as she will try to coordinate rides for those who need one.

Art Show - May 8th-9th-10th

There will be about 50 paintings displayed during the art exhibit, under the direction of Alice Hulse, assisted by Dorothy Jenks, instructors.

"The Family Affair" -Sequel to "The Wedding"

Whether or not you attended "The Wedding" in Lenox last week, you will not want to miss the continuation called "Family Affair." A bus trip is scheduled for August 15th, to "The Gables" in Lenox, for the new show. Cost is \$26.30. Reservations are now open at the ticket booth from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. daily, and as usual, payment must accompany your reservation.

Winner Announced

Congratulations to Mary A. Sullivan of Meadowbrook Manor, who won a Storrowton Tavern Gift Certificate for the Council on Aging, for winning the "Name the Newsletter

Contest.

**Food Commodities Distribution** 

The first surplus food commodities for the new 1985-1986 year were distributed at the Senior Center and at Sacred Heart Church in Feeding Hills, on Thursday, April 25th, to 600 or more families in Agawam. Unclaimed commodities will be donated to various food shelters in the Agawam-Springfield area.

Next Distribution - June 27th

Those seniors who have **not yet registered** for food commodities for 1985-1986 year, may register at the Senior Center at the following times: every Tuesday in May from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.; every Wednesday in May from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; every Thursday in May from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. You must get your yellow card **before June 1st**, in order to receive commodities on June 27th, the next distribution date.

Why Not Join The Sewing Class?

Wouldn't you like to "perk up" your summer wardrobe? Why not take advantage of the sewing class that is held at the Senior Center each Monday morning, starting at 9:30 a.m.? The members have been making themselves some fine outfits, and the instruction is **free.** 

**Talk On Criminal Justice** 

Don't miss the Council on Aging program on "Criminal Justice," to be held at the Senior Center on Tuesday evening, May 7th, at 6:00 p.m., by Dave Guilden and Bob Jackson of Westfield State College.

**Creative Writing I** 

There is still time to sign up for the repeat course in creative writing, which will start on May 7th, at 6:00 p.m., at the Senior Center. This is a "Mini-College" course and it lasts for six weeks. There is no registration fee.

# May Events Calendar Golden Age Club

May 1st: Chapter 2 - Regular meeting with a presentation of their life-style by two exchange students living and studying here in Agawam.

May 2nd: Trip to Villa Baglieri, Highland, New York. Dinner and show. May 3rd: Chapter 1 - Board of Directors meeting at 1:00 p.m.

May 8th: Chapter 1 - Regular meeting with a white elephant sale.

May 15th: Chapter 2 - Regular meeting with the Memorial Service. Also, a concert with students from Phelps School, under the direction of Mrs. Sally Lowell.

May 18th: Trip to San Francisco, California for 9 days. Collette Tours.

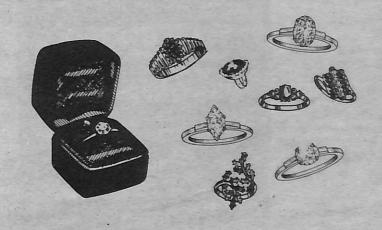
May 22nd: Chapter 1 - Regular meeting with the Memorial Service.

May 31st: Chapter 2 - Board of Directors meeting at 1:00 p.m.

AGAWAM SENIORS: Let us know about your birthdays, family gatherings, etc. Call Vi Massoia at 786-5785 and give her all the information. Call today!

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# Another "Golden Day" For Agawam Golden Agers



ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH, the Agawam Golden Age Club Chapter 2 installed its new officers for next year. The event was held at Shaker Farms Country Club in Westfield. From left - Bernice Burton, recording secretary; Rosa Russo, treasurer; Lou Scherpa, president; Edward Grimes, vice-president; Rose Chriscola, corresponding secretary; and Fern Stowe, chaplain. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

### Reagan's Physical Exam Increases Cancer Awareness

The recent discovery of a polyp in President Ronald Reagan's intestine has increased the public interest in cancer of the colon and rectum, according to David S. Rosenthal, M.D., president of the American Cancer Society's Massachusetts Division.

'National attention to the findings of the President's physical examination has caused more people than ever to ask questions about protecting themselves from colorectal cancer," Dr. Rosenthal said.

The White House announced in March that doctors had discovered a second small polyp in the President's intestinal tract and that signs of blood in his stool had

been detected The President's doctor also recommended that he follow the American Cancer Society's dietary guidelines, which suggest reducing intake of fatty and salt-cured foods, and increasing consumption of high fiber foods, foods rich in vitamins A and C, and vegetables such as broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, and Brussels sprouts.

Adding to this increased public awareness, 80,000 American Cancer Society volunteers will bring information about colorectal cancer to their neighbors on April 30th, the culmination of the society's 1985 educational and fundraising Cancer Crusade.

Crusaders will visit nearly one million households in Massachusetts, and can be identified by a lapel tag bearing the American Cancer Society's Sword of Hope. The American Cancer Society is not affiliated with any other cancer organization that may be making appeals for funds at this time, or conducting surveys through the mail. The House-to-House Night goal for Massachusetts this year is \$675,000, according to Dr. Rosenthal. The overall state goal for the 1985 Cancer Crusade is \$4.6 million.

Crusade volunteers will give their neighbors a short quiz - "Your Colorectal Health Check" - that includes information about diet and cancer and questions about three effective diagnostic tests, used by the President's physicians, that can detect colorectal cancer in its early, most curable stages. These tests

- 1. Digital Rectal Examination, by which 12 to 15 percent of all colorectal cancers can be found. The American Cancer Society suggests that this examination be given annually to people age 40 and over.
- 2. Testing for hidden blood in the stool, which can be helpful in identifying cancer or pre-cancerous conditions in the colon or rectum. This test should be given annually from age 50.
- 3. Proctosigmoidoscopy, with which flexible lighted tube enables a doctor to inspect the rectum and lower colon. More than 60 percent of all colorectal cancers can be detected this way. The "procto" should be given every three to five years after two initial negative exams one year apart from age 50.

"Some medical conditions, such as history of polyps in the colon or rectum or a history of ulcerative colitis, may put a person at higher risk for colorectal cancer, Dr. Rosenthal said. "We recommend that these people develop a personal check-up schedule with their family physicians.

Dr. Rosenthal noted that colorectal cancer is one of the most curable forms of the disease, if detected early. "Unfortunately, most people don't realize this, and they fail to make these tests a part of their regular

physical examinations," he said.
"Colorectal cancer is second only to lung cancer in incidence, and will claim 2,000 lives in Massachusetts this year. With early detection and prompt treatment, three-fourths of the people who develop colorectal cancer can be cured.

Further information about the 1985 Cancer Crusade, colorectal cancer, and cancer-related checkups is available from the American Cancer Society's Massachusetts Division headquarters. Call toll-free, 1-800-952-7664

(left), watches Betty Bowne, installing officer, again hand-over the gavel to Golden Age Club Chapter 2 President Lou Scherpa. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

### **Agawam Golden Agers Induct** Chapter 2 Officers

Agawam Golden Age Chapter 2 held their installation banquet on Wednesday, April 17th, at the Shaker Farms Country Club, Westfield, with 170 members pre-

President Louis Scherpa opened the annual affair with a toast to good health, good friends and many more good years for the club.

Officers installed for 1985-86 were: Louis Scherpa, president; Edward Grimes, vice-president; Bernice Burton, recording secretary; Rose Chriscola, corresponding secretary; Rosa Russo, treasurer; and Fern Stowe,

Installing officer was Betty Bowne. Doris Paradiso served as grand marshall. As the installing officer called each officer, the marshall pinned their badge on and paraded them through the appreciative membership.

Door prizes were also given. Music for dinner and installing was provided by Barbara Hill of Agawam

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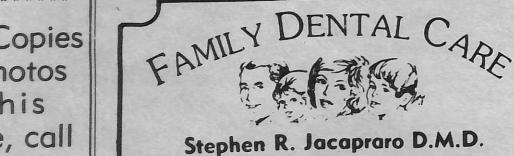
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# "Crazy Hat Day" Aids Middle School Fund

by Alexis Ferioli School Department Editor

As a fundraising project to beautify their school, 375 Agawam Middle School students participated in "Crazy Hat Day," Friday, April 26th.

One of several action plans developed at a recent Adelphi Expansion Training Workshop, "Crazy Hat Day" was open to the entire student body and faculty.

Sixth grade guidance counselor Jane Williams explains that later in May, students will plant trees and flowers in the front of the school building. Funds derived from "Crazy Hat Day" will help pay for these plants.

ed from "Crazy Hat Day" will help pay for these plants. She says students who wished to participate in the festivities donated 25 cents and teachers \$1.

Students were encouraged to use their imaginations in the creation of their chapeaus, with the only restriction being that good taste prevail.

Sombreros, derbys, cowboy hats, helmets, top hats, and bonnets were just a tew of the styles seen adorning the heads of pupils.

Mrs. Williams reports that students were allowed to wear their hats for the entire day. Judging took place during the lunch periods by a four-member panel.

Judging hats on their originality and creativity were faculty members Chris Marek, Louise Flak, Judy Santaniello, and Pam Jones.

She says first place winners received Riverside Park bonus badges; second place, movie passes; and third place, McDonald's gift certificates.

According to Mrs. Williams, besides serving as a

According to Mrs. Williams, besides serving as a fundraiser. "Crazy Hat Day" also helped to instill school spirit and unity among students.

"The students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and didn't take advantage of the situation. There were no disciplinary problems and everyone respected their fellow classmates' endeavors," she comments.

With \$155 raised for the school's beautification project, the guidance counselor is hopeful "Crazy Hat Day" can become an annual event at the middle school.

school.
"The students were just fantastic. Everyone worked together and had a good time," she tells us.

Awarded first place honors for their imaginative creations were Simon Moylan, Amy Devanski, and Jeff Hugabone.

Second place honors were bestowed upon Maria Losito, Michael Stefano, Laura Dialessi, Tracy Marciel, Amy Parolo, and Justin Briggs.

Winning third place honors were Eric Jack, Shannon Bielitz, and Laura Tietze.

Congratulations were also extended to teachers Francis O'Leary and Rita Brosseau.

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357 STUDENTS RECENTLY PARTICIPATED in "Crazy Hat Day" at the Agawam Middle School. The project netted \$155 which will be used to beautify the school. Wearing their prize-winning creations are, standing, from left - Eric Jack, Amy Parolo, Laura Dialessi, Simon Moylan, Lori Tietze, and Tracy Marciel. Front row - Justin Briggs, Jeff Hugabone, Amy Devanski, Maria Losito, Michael Stefano, and Shannon Bielitz. Adventiser News photo by Jack Devine.

# **AEA To Sponsor 4th Annual Book Swap**

The Agawam Education Association (AEA) is having its Fourth Annual Book Swap on Saturday, May 18th, at the Agawam Middle School cafeteria from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

On this day, students, parents, and other residents will be able to choose "new" used books from a collection they have contributed to, and in turn, take a book in exchange for each one turned in.

Books may be brought to any Agawam school or the

public library betwen May 6th to May 14th. A teacher or librarian will issue a coupon recording the number of books donated by an individual. On the day of the swap, coupons must be presented to claim different books.

People of all ages are encouraged to participate. Books may even be brought to the middle school during the swap on May 18th. Last year, over 4,000 books were swapped.

# Gina M. Ferraro Recipient of North Adams Scholarship

Gina M. Ferraro of Feeding Hills has been named recipient of a North Adams State College scholarship for the third consecutive year as that school's top psychology student.

NASC President Catherine Tisinger presented Ms. Ferraro with the award at a special honors luncheon on April 20th.

grade point average and was also elected to Alpha Chi, the national college honor scholarship society. Alpha Chi is a coeducational soceity whose purpose is to promote academic excellence and exemplary character among college students and to honor those achieving such distinction.

Ms. Ferraro is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ferraro of 25 Henry Street.

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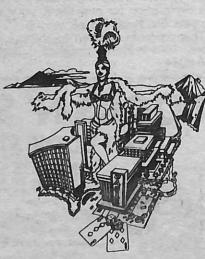
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# Two Granger Students WMECO Winners

by Alexis Ferioli **School Department Editor** 



ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR TEACHERS, Granger School students display awards which they recently won in a Northeast Utilities poster contest. Pictured from left are, second grade teacher Linda Provost; first place winner Jason LaFleur; honorable mention recipient David MeMateis; and fifth grade teacher Fred Montesi. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Two Granger School students were awarded honors in the Northeast Utilities poster contest, "Energy Visions For Tomorrow's World," Friday, April 26th, at the Western Massachusetts Electric Company office in

First place honors were bestowed upon Jason LaFleur, a second grade pupil of Linda Provost; and honorable mention was awarded to David Demateis, a

fifth grade pupil of Fred Montesi.

WMECO Community Relations Manager William
Semanie points out that this is the third year Northeast Utilities has sponsored an energy conservation con-

He states that the purpose of the contest is to heighten student awareness of the fact that energy is a non-renewable resource, which must be conserved and

Open to students in grades K-12 throughout the Commonwealth and Connecticut, posters could be drawn using any artist medium, providing they were 12 by 18 inches in size.

Mr. Semanie reports that entries were grouped into various grade categories. Eighteen winners were eventually chosen from a field of 1,000.

Posters were judged for their originality, art content, and concept by a panel of four judges, he adds.

The community relations manager notes that judging was a difficult task since all entries were outstanding this year.

He relates that approximately 50 students, parents, teachers, and school principals attended the Friday morning awards ceremony.

NU representatives from the four districts of Pitt-

sfield, Greenfield, Amherst, and Springfield were on hand to congratulate the winners and meet their in-

Montesi points out that although the majority of posters focused on saving energy, many illustrated the use of alternate energy sources such as water, wind, solar, and atomic.

First prize winner Jason LaFleur drew a picture of two men pulling the sun down with a net. His poster was entitled "We've Only Just Begun to Harness Energy From the Sun.

David Demateis' honorable mention poster depicted an electric fan blowing money out an open window. David titled his poster "Don't Blow Your Money on

Eight-year-old Jason, who received \$75 in prize money, will also have his first place poster reproduced in a future "Consumer News" booklet, which will accompany customer's monthly utility bills.

The second grader notes that he spent three days creating his poster with some guidance from his mom.

Eleven-year-old David says that he spent one week making his poster during his spare time in school.

Both students readily agree that they enjoy artist endeavors and hope to enter other contests in the

Semanie says that several of the finalists' posters will be compiled into an energy calender, to be distributed free of charge to schools and workshops.

'Today's youth understand the wisdom of discovering alternate energy sources. Their ideas, hopefully, will secure our future," he remarks.

# **Agawam Schools' Lunch Menu**

Monday, May 6th: Grilled cheese sandwich, pickle chips, buttered mixed vegetables, chilled fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday, May 7th: Hamburg in roll, steamed buttered rice, diced carrots, cheese slices, Imustard, relish, ketchup, chilled applesauce, or vanilla pudding with topping, milk.

Wednesday, May 8th: Steamed frankfort in roll, oven baked beans, buttered green beans, mustard, relish, ketchup, sweet potato spice cake with vanilla icing, milk.

Thursday, May 9th: Hamburg with gravy on whipped potatoes, buttered kernel corn, wheat bread and butter, oatmeal nut cookies,

Friday, May 10th: Chilled apple juice, 1/2! peanut butter sandwich, ½ tuna salad sandwich, tossed garden salad with spinach! greens and dressing, ice cream cup, milk.

# **Spring Pools & Ponds**

Exploring Spring Pools" is a special program for children ages 6 to 12 being offered at Massachusetts Audubon's Laughing Brook Education Center in Hampden, on Saturday morning, May 11th, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Space is limited. Reservations are required by Wednesday, May 8th.

Join a spring exploration of ponds and pools. Discover plants that float in the water but keep their "feet" on the ground. Learn why some animals abandon carefree childhood homes in the pond for rigorous adulthood in the woods.

"Spring Pools" will be led by Phebe Wallace, sanctuary guide at Laughing Brook. Ms. Wallace will lead this exploration for new life in pond and pools, using dip nets and hand lenses.

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COMBUSTION ENGINEERING COMPANY Licensing Agent Steve Sheckler points out several of the countries he has visited during his world-wide travels to special education students of Patricia Sakellis at the Agawam Middle School on Friday, April 26th. Sheckler, who works primarily in India, has traveled over 280,000 miles in the past two years. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

# Special Ed. Students Hear World Travels At Middle School

by Alexis Ferioli School Department Editor

Special education students of Patricia Sakellis at Agawam Middle School recently journeyed around the world as they listened to the exploits of veteran world traveler Steven Sheckler, Friday, April 26th.

Sheckler, whose son Eric is a member of Mrs. Sakellis' class, is employed as a international licensing agent for Combustion Engineering Company of Windsor Locks, Connecticut.

Since his job entails licensing nuclear and fossil fuel power plants, he has traveled around the globe extensively.

"During the past two years, I've traveled over 280,000 miles. The only countries that I haven't visited are Australia, Brazil, Ireland, and the U.S.S.R.," he states.

As a means of explaining some of the sights and places that he has visited, Sheckler recreated one of the world-wide trips he undertook in 1980.

Beginning with New York City, the sixth graders listened as he discussed such interesting and exotic places as London, Paris, Turkey, Pakistan, India, and Singapore.

The six-year licensing agent not only related the geographic differences and similarities among foreign countries, but also explained their various cultures and customs.

Language, climate, food, clothing, education, and currency were just some of the topics reviewed in detail.

Moreover, pictures and souvenirs were circulated among students for viewing.

As part of his presentation, Scheckler explained his job responsibilities and related how power plants are constructed.

Mrs. Sakellis points out that Sheckler's visit correlates with her students' history and social studies curriculum.

She notes that her pupils always enjoy visitors from the community, especially parents

the community, especially parents.
"The students thoroughly enjoyed Mr. Sheckler's visit. His presentation helped to make their studies seem more real," remarks Mrs. Sakellis.

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# **Bay Path Offers Summer Non-Credit Evening Courses**

Bay Path Junior College will offer 13 non-credit evening courses during the summer session of its Adult Education Program, with most classes beginning the week of May 20th. The courses are open to both men and women, and will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

Six Tuesday evenings, beginning May 21st, will be devoted to "Oriental Design Rugs: The Vestamayd Method," with 20-year teaching veteran, Marjorie Schubach, instructor.

Four-session Tuesday courses, also beginning May 21st, will be: "Investing in Your Future: Informed Financial Planning," with CPA Sandra Wasser Wallis; and "Family Law," with Attorney Joan Fraczek of the Bay Path faculty. "Word Processing," with Barbara A. Hitchcock, director of financial aid at Bay Path, will be

held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 21st, 23rd, 28th, 30th, and June 4th.

"Electronic Filing with Base II," an introduction to relational database management systems for home or business, will be held on six Wednesdays, beginning May 22nd, with Dr. Carroll Schloyer, assistant professor at the college.

An introductory course, "Karate," will be held on Wednesdays beginning May 22nd, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., with Master Benjamin Cortese, a fifth degree black belt.

"Interior Design," a five-week Wednesday course with sessions from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., and also from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m., with Sandra Burns, assistant professor at Bay Path, will also begin on May 22nd.

"Introducing the IBM Personal Computer," with Dr. Schloyer, will be held on six Thursdays, beginning May 23rd. "Watercolor Painting," with artist/teacher Jack Flynn, will be on five Thursdays, beginning May 23rd. "Resume Writing," a two-session course beginning on May 23rd, will be taught by Mary Pilch, director of career planning and placement at Bay Path.
"Marriage and Family Relationships," on five

"Marriage and Family Relationships," on five Fridays, beginning May 24th, will be offered by Dr. Lawrence Leavitt of the college faculty. "Appalachian Country Baskets," a five-Tuesday course beginning May 28th, and held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., will be taught by Lucy Luker, a North Carolinian who has taught basket making for several years. A single-session course, "Interviewing Skills," will be held on Thursday, June 6th, with Ms. Pilch.

Several courses have enrollment limitations and registrations will be accepted in the order received. For a detailed brochure with registration form, please call Paula DesRoberts, coordinator of adult programs, at the college.

### **Agawam Class Of 1945 Plans 40th Reunion**

The Agawam High School Class of 1945 will hold their 40-year reunion Saturday, May 11th, at Storrowton Tavern, on the grounds of the Big E, West Springfield. Activities will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Any class member who has not received a notice,

please contact: Rita Moore, 41 Federal Avenue, Agawam, 01001, or any other member of the reunion committee, including Shirlee Harrison, Ronald Heywood, Edward Gallerani, and Louis Draghetti.

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THEAGAWAM CHAPTER OF American Field Service (AFS) hosted AFS students from Camden, New York on April 24th to 28th. The trip was culminated by a Sunday brunch at the home of Tom & Barbara Connery on Robin Ridge Drive, Feeding Hills, on Sunday, April 28th. About 75 people attended. Local AFS members and several Camden members are, back row, from left - David Hobson, Agawam High advisor; Beverly Laferriere; Beverly Brown, Camden advisor; Betsy Sardella; Joyce May, Clara Hobson, Betty Dugan, and Billie Ann Carpenter. Front row - Knud Kriegel (Greenland student); Charles Dumon (France); Sharon Fenton (New Zealand); Mayra Rojas (Venezuela), and Barbara Connery. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

# Laughing Brook Sponsors Cape Cod Whalewatch

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A "Whalewatching Trip" off the coast of Cape Cod can provide much enjoyment and excitement for families! Don't miss the chance to join Massachusetts Audubon's Laughing Brook Education Center for their spring Whalewatch. This Whalewatch will be held on Sunday, May 12th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Space is limited, and reservations are required by May 9th.

Share this adventure with family or friends, and join Laughing Brook on a whalewatching trip that promises the thrill of seeing these large marine animals.

Board the newest member of the Dolphin Fleet at 10:00 a.m., for an exciting journey to Stellwagon Banks! Pelagic birds and other mammals are often sighted

Get there on your own, or ride the bus from Laughing Brook. The bus ride will let participants catch a few extra winks and offers the bonus of a continental breakfast during the ride to Provincetown.

The return bus trip includes a visit to Green Briar Nature Center in East Sandwich, operated by the Thornton W. Burgess Society. Burgess was born in Sandwich and spent time roaming the woodlands now comprising Green Briar.

The Whalewatch is open to all families. (This is Mother's Day, so surprise Mom with this special whalewatching trip).

For fees and more information, contact Laughing Brook at 413-566-8034.

# Local AFS Hosts Camden, New York

Twenty-two high school students from Camden, New York, recently enjoyed a slice of Agawam life during this year's American Field Service short-term exchange, April 24th to 28th. The group, including AFS exchange students from New Zealand and Greenland, and their adviser Beverly Brown, stayed four days in the homes of Agawam AFS student and adult club members.

Several activities were planned for the exchange weekend. The Camden students attended classes with their "host sibling" at Agawam High School for two

A swimming party was held at the junior high Thursday, April 25th.

That evening, the Camden group explored the Holyoke Mall.

On Friday, both AFS clubs attended AHS' production of "Grease." The next day was spent bowling and later, roaming Riverside Park, with a pizza party that night. The activities culminated with a Sunday brunch before the guests' trip back to Camden.

In early March, 18 Agawam students and faculty adviser David Hobson traveled to Camden, a small rural town approximately 15 miles outside of Rome, New York, for a similar stay.

Here, they noted distinct differences in the school system and town. Several Camden students related that Agawam is very different, being in a much larger suburban area.

Both Agawam and Camden students reported that they enjoyed this year's short-term exchange, and are looking forward to sharing experiences with another AFS club next year.

In the past, Agawam AFS students have traveled to Wallingford, Connecticut, Ticonderoga, New York, and Hope Well Junction, New York.

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# Middle Schoolers Write Governor

Two sixth-grade English classes of Irene Thomas at the Agawam Middle School recently participated in a letter writing program called "Kidswrites."

This program encouraged students to write to Governor Michael Dukakis about an environmental issue. The students chose issues about which they were most personally concerned.

Only one letter from each class, out of many thoughtful well-written letters, was allowed to be sent. The letters printed here show all of us how deeply concerned local sixth-graders are about the environment.

This letter was sent from English Class 6J to the Governor.

Dear Governor Dukakis:

I have recently learned a lot about water pollution. Many factories and companies in the past have stored chemicals and waste materials in barrels in and above the ground. This has caused problems. Many barrels have broken or leaked. By this happening the waste material entered some of our water sources. The people probably didn't realize it would cause problems for the future. People caught various diseases by drinking the polluted water. Some of these diseases caused death. Most of these strange areas have been cleaned up, but some locations are unknown.

Today there are hazardous waste sites and chemical treatment plants where the waste can be properly disposed of. This is still a problem because of the cost of hauling the waste to these special sites. Some companies are still disposing the waste illegally.

My solutions to this problem are:

1. Find locations in this state for a hazard waste site.
2. Keep records on how much waste material is being produced and record how much is being sent to a proper waste site. The disposal area would issue receipts to the company for how much waste was brought in. These records should be made available to a special governmental agency. These rules should be strictly enforced if this is to work.

3. Try to locate the unknown sites and clean them

I feel this is an important step toward the health of today's people and the future generation.

Sincerely, Julie Moodie

Dear Governor Dukakis:

I know you are aware of our acid rain problem and I am sure you realize what an awful effect it has on our rivers and lakes. It not only kills fish and marine life, but it can also hurt wildlife in general.

I'm a concerned sixth grader at Agawam Middle School in Agawam, Massachusetts. I am writing in hopes that you will encourage further research and to make more money available to scientists.

Sincerely yours, Amy E. Modzelewski 6J

Dear Governor Dukakis:

I think water pollution is a serious environmental problem. The Connecticut River is still polluted because of chemical waste being dumped into it by industries.

I think help from the Governor's office and more help from the E.P.A. (Environmental Protection Agency) would eliminate a lot of existing pollution of rivers.

The environment is our everlasting treasure if we all help to protect it. Clean, fresh rivers, streams and brooks are very important. I think everyone can help.

Sincerely yours, Dena Gagne

Dear Governor Dukakis:

I think air pollution is a big problem in Massachusetts. Factories should burn less paper or trash and cars shouldn't be driven around when they are not in good enough shape to be driven. The reason why I believe this is because air pollution is a serious health problem for younger people and older people.

I believe that factories should have filters so they will keep some poisonous smoke out of the sky. Also people shouldn't drive cars if the automobiles are not in good enough condition to drive without polluting.

This is important to me because I don't want to get poisonous smoke or gasoline smoke in my lungs.

Sincerely yours, Kristin Wing

This was the letter from English Class 61 sent to the governor.

Dear Governor Dukakis:

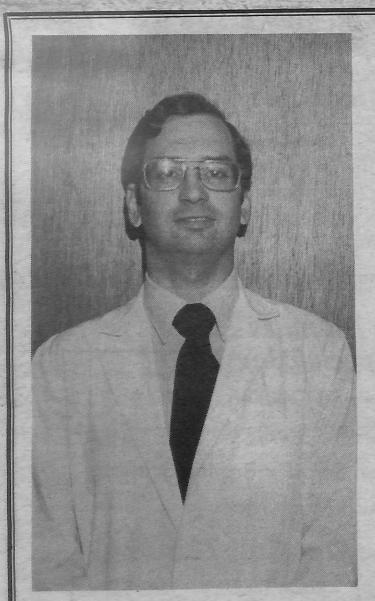
I am deeply concerned with the problem of air pollution in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. I have seen and heard about many problems that cause air pollution. These pollution problems may result in illnesses such as cancer or lung diseases and in some cases may even cause death.

Much of the air pollution is caused by factory smokestacks, car exhausts, smoking, leaf burning, and pesticide spraying. Many of these problems could be prevented. Factory smokestacks could burn lower sulphur content fuels. Car exhausts could have more efficient emission control devices. Also, many people could start carpooling to work or school with neighborhood friends. More people might be willing to quit smoking if they were better educated about the health hazards. Higher taxes on cigarettes, which would force the price up, might discourage young people from starting smoking.

If local governments enforce stricter laws on leaf: burning, it could cut down on a great deal of air pollution. Increased research and development which would result in use of safer pesticides would help lower the

amount of pollutants in the air.

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I feel this is important because it may have an effect on me and other future children of the citizens of Massachusetts.

Yours sincerely, Carrie Gallagher

Dear Governor Dukakis:

I think the most significant problem that exists not only in Massachusetts but in other states is the rise of contaminated water which has high levels of acid rain in it. Acid rain kills fish in ponds and may also cause sickness in people. When factories throw filth into the sky it builds up in clouds. So when it rains, acidic rain may fall upon a farmer's field; therefore, contaminating the food supply. If acid rain falls on a reservoir, it contaminates the water we imbibe.

A solution to the problem is closer than we expect. Filters could be put on smokestacks and changed once every four years. Public transportation could be encouraged to cut down on the amount of exhaust put into the air by cars. Factories could be put at least twenty miles from all major water sources.

I am in the sixth grade and want to go to college. But with the way that acid rain is deteriorating our lives, I won't be going anywhere.

Yours truly, Marc Scortino

Dear Governor Dukakis:

Massachusetts has a few environmental problems; and I feel that smoking is a very important one to try to

To me smoking is a nusisance. I hate breathing in smoke-filled air, and it burns my eyes. I don't want this happening anymore, and kids my age shouldn't have to have this happening. Even adults shouldn't smoke. A lot of people have died from smoking or have become very ill.

The smoke contains more than three thousand chemical substances and several of them have been linked to cause different diseases. One of the chemical substances is carbon monoxide, which is very dangerous.

I have a few suggestions for improving this problem. Maybe Massachusetts could make signs or slogans for people to stop. If that doesn't work, then I suggest that we keep trying until a large number of smokers reduce to a very small amount.

I'm concerned about this because it is very dangerous and I don't want anything fatal happening to anyone because of it. Thank you.

Yours truly, Robert Goodfellow

Dear Governor Dukakis:

I think the most serious environmental problem in Massachusetts is the contamination of our drinking water. Slowly but surely our drinking water is getting contaminated. For example, toxic waste is gradually seeping into the reservoirs. Also, when it rains acid rain pollutes the reservoirs.

I strongly suggest that toxic waste sites be kept far from our reservoirs. Or, every time a toxic waste site spills its waste, and it leaks into reservoirs, the toxic waste company should pay one-twentieth of what the company is worth to toxic waste clean-up.

To try to keep acid rain out of the reservoirs, we should attempt to keep heavy industrial machinery and factories away from the reservoirs.

The solution to the problem is very important to me because water is very essential to all the citizens of Massachusetts.

Respectfully yours, Cindy Zielenski

Dear Governor Dukakis:

One of the most serious environmental problems is air pollution. The environment gets polluted by people smoking in the air. Other reasons for pollution are cars giving off carbon dioxide, by factories giving off smoke, and by people burning wood and leaves.

My suggestions for improvement are: put something on all cars and smokestacks to stop them from giving off harmful gases, stop people who are burning leaves, and put filters on wood-burning stoves.

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This is important to me because air pollution will affect the rest of my life if it isn't stopped.

Sincerely, Kristin Palazzi

Dear Governor Dukakis:

An environmental problem that faces me is acid rain. It contaminates many rivers, lakes, and streams. Many monuments, such as the Statue of Liberty, have

been deteriorating and they need much improvement.
Last year I, myself, tested brooks and lakes. When
the results came in, the PH was quite high. Numbers
like seven and eight were given. Those numbers were about one or two points higher than normal

This problem not only effects our state, but other states as well. I strongly suggest that some improvement be made. We could write to western companies, and ask them to try to control the gases that their plants give off.

This is important to me, because many animals that drink this water can become harmed by this serious

I know you're doing all you can to help improve our waters all throughout our district, but this problem already contaminated many streams and lakes and

Yours sincerely, Jennifer Rosner

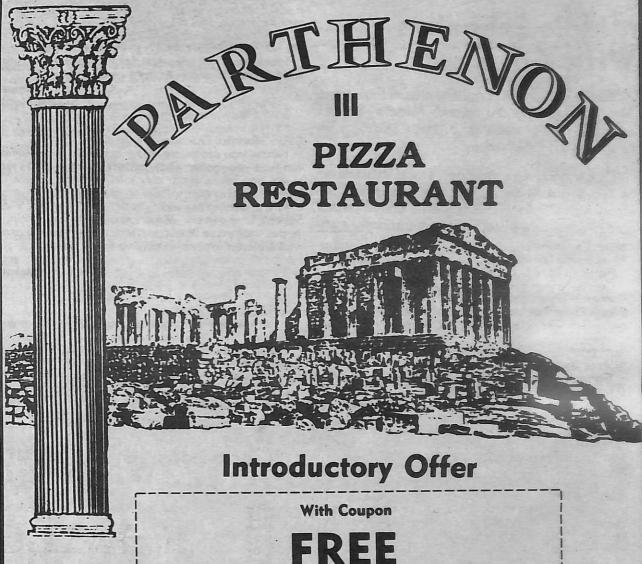
Dear Governor Dukakis:

One of the most critical environmental problems in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I especially feel, is acid rain. Acid rain effects our environment dramatically. Many fish and other animals that drink the contaminated water will soon be extinct. Not only are animals dying, but many people are becoming seriously ill. Crops are being destroyed because of this disastrous problem.

I feel that something can and must be done to cease this disaster. Factories that don't have a filtering system in every smokestack should be shut down immediately. Perhaps another way to solve this tragedy would be to do more research into the causes of acid rain and in finding solutions to this problem.

Seeking a solution to this problem is very important to me because I don't want to see people and animals dying because of the carelessness of factories

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Second Honors Kristin Sharris, grade 8; Denise Egan, grade 7; Meghan Reynolds, grade 6; Leslie Bennett, grade 5; Susan Christian, grade 5.

Third Honors

Kevin Camyre, grade 8; James Christian, grade 8; Joseph Reynolds, grade 7; Lisa Tassone, grade 6; Dennis Egan, grade 5; Michael Flynn, grade 5; Ellyn Hitas, grade 5; Tanya Normandin, grade 5.

Fourth Honors

Kristen Wright, grade 8; James Harnois, grade 7; Scott Skorupski, grade 7; Kimberly Bennet, grade 7; Kimberly Camyre, grade 7; Tara Christian, grade 7; Kimberly Gaudreau, grade 6; William Greenway, grade 5; Jason Malek, grade 5.

### "History Sandwiched In" At Historical Museum

Larry Gormally will recall the heyday of the Knox Motor Company in this month's "History Sandwiched In" program on Thursday, May 9th, at 12:15 p.m., at the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum. Near the turn of the century, Colonel Henry Knox was producing three types of "modern" vehicles which contributed to Springfield's position as New England's auto and truck manufacturing center.

Colonel Henry Knox was born in Westfield in 1875, and graduated from Springfield Industrial Institute (now Springfield Technical High School) in 1894.

While working for the Overman Wheel Company, Knox build three different types of experimental cars during the years 1896 to 1897, one of which made a record breaking 100-mile non-stop run. The Knox Company was incorporated in 1900 and shortly thereafter, Knox started producing air-cooled, three-wheeled cars capable of speeds up to 18 miles per hour.

One of Knox's three-wheelers was bought by Everett Barney, who used it exclusively on his property, now Forest Park. The car had been driven only 500 miles before it was donated to the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum. It was recently restored through the generosity of S. Prestley Blake. It is currently on exhibit at the Science Museum.

Gormally is a noted local historian who has contributed many articles on Springfield's history to The Family Journal. Active in community affairs, he is vice president of the Springfield Historical Society.

The public is invited to bring a bag lunch; the museum will provide refreshments. The program is \$1 for Friends of the Quadrangle and \$1.50 for non-

The Connecticut Valley Historical Museum is supported in part by grants from the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, a state agency, and by a general operating support grant from the Institute of Museum Services, a federal agency that administers to the nation's museums.

The historical museum is located on the Quadrangle, at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets in downtown Springfield, and is a member of the Springfield Library and Museums Association.

## **Manpower Consortium Has Summer Job Openings**

The Hampden County Manpower Consortium has announced that applications are now available for the summer youth employment program. This program, a federally-funded work opportunity experience, is open to youth from ages 14 to 21, whose parents/guardians are economically disadvantaged (e.g. Welfare, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Social Security, Unemployment Compensation recipients). State wards and handicapped youth may also apply.

The program begins July 1st and runs to August

Applications are available from guidance counselors at Agawam High School, Agawam Junior High School, Agawam Middle School, and the Agawam Youth and Counseling Service Program, 770 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills.

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SCOUTS AT THE SPRINGFIELD TURNVEREIN on Garden Street, Feeding Hills, recently held a paper drive to help raise funds for scouting endeavors. Loading the storage bin are, from left - Roger Cogswell, Bryan Hollister, Christopher Mitchell, and Chad Turnbull. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

### **Boy Scout Troop 76** To Hold Two Car Washes

Boy Scout Troop 76 is having a car wash at the Agawam Middle School on Saturday, May 11th, and again on Saturday, June 8th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30

The donation is \$1 for cars and \$2 for vans and trucks.

The money from the car wash helps to support the boys for camping and badges, as well as other activities during the year.

Please help to support a good cause.

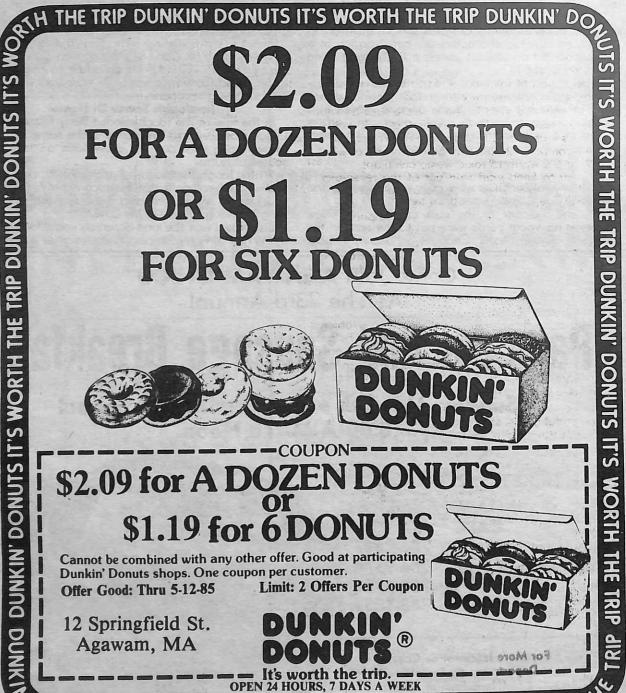
# **Retired Teachers Association** To Hold Spring Luncheon

The Hampden West Chapter of the Massachusetts Retired Teachers' Association (MRTA) will hold its spring luncheon on Tuesday, May 7th, at the Storrowton Carriage House.

Luncheon will follow a social hour at 11:15 a.m. Reservations may be made with Marjorie Carter of Agawam. Reservations close Friday, May 3rd.

The speaker will be John Wall, chairman of insurance for MRTA. He will answer questions about in-

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# **AHS Production Slick** & Smooth As Grease

by Phil Benoit Advertiser News Entertainment Editor

After a nine-year hiatus, Agawam High School's auditorium was once again the site of a full-length musical production. Last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, *Grease* was performed with style and energy to many enthusiastic and proud parents, relatives, and

With book, music, and lyrics by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey, the two-act musical takes a whimsical look at the teenage culture of the late 1950's. Leather jackets and bobby socks were in vogue, and the sounds of Elvis Presley and Buddy Holly rocked the airwaves.

However, the story is primarily about the relationship between two unlikely lovebirds, Danny Zuko (Brian Pioggia) and Sandy Dumbrowski (Karen Conway). While Danny is a tough-talking-man-about-town, Sandy is a demure and naive young lady who has trouble making friends.

At first, the road to romance between these two teenagers is rocky at best. But, as time goes by, true love manages to reconcile their conflicting per-

Grant From Arts & Humanities Council

Produced with the assistance of a grant from the Agawam Arts and Humanities Council, Grease was a splendid show with lots of energy and style. From moment one, the musical showcased an impressive variety of singing, dancing, acting, and instrumental talent.

To get the audience into the mood for an evening of 1950's entertainment, an overture was added to this production. Arranged by AHS junior Tom Gionfriddo, it was a medley of four of Grease's songs: ' Lightning," "We Go Together," Summer Nights," and "Those Magic Changes."

Since the hit Broadway musical was eventually made into a blockbuster film starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John, many people are familiar with the music from Grease.

Thus, by having an overture comprised of familiar songs, the audience is given something to identify with before the action begins.

Throughout the entire show on Thursday evening, the band was first-rate. Its members never drowned out any of the singers, and they played with a smoothness that was obviously the result of much hard work.

The dancing in Grease was also consistently impressive, but one number deserves special mention. In the second act, the characters are participating in a high-school dance contest during a lively song titled

"Born to Hand-Jive." By being part of the story, the contest gave the people onstage an opportunity to perform various dance steps for different effects. Some dancers moved in a clumsy fashion to provide comic relief, and others moved in a polished manner to represent the better

contestants in the dance competition. The singing, however, was the show's weakest aspect. While the numbers involving the entire company or several vocalists were quite good, some of the solos and duets could have been better.

But, one member of the cast managed to shine whenever his vocal cords were put to the test. In the numbers "Those Magic Changes," "Beauty School



dances the night away. The rollicking musical was a big success for Agawam High School. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Dropout," and "Rock 'N' Roll Party Queen," Wayne Perry's somewhat high-pitched voice was reminiscent of the early Frankie Valli.

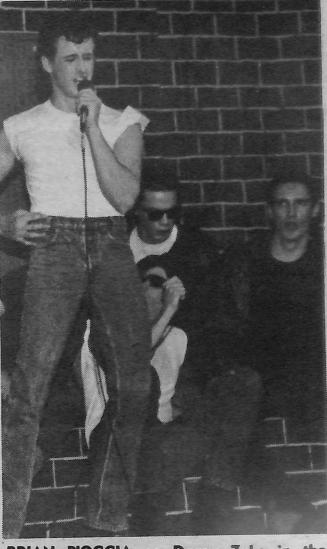
All of the performances in Grease were well-done, and each player should be pleased with the quality of his or her work. However, because of the large number of people in the show and the fact that this review doesn't have unlimited space, I can make remarks only on those players who had major roles and/or made the greatest impressions.

Though their singing wasn't always outstanding, Pioggia and Miss Conway's acting was superb. Pioggia's Danny Zuko had the appropriate air of cockiness to him, and Conway's Sandy Dumbrowski was sweet without being saccharine

Invaluable Source Of Humor In the role of the tough-minded Betty Rizzo, Candie Cripps was sarcastic and funny at the same time. Her zingy retorts provided the show with an invaluable

source of humor. With a laugh that sounded as though it came from a seal with a head cold, Cori Buoniconti produced lots of chuckles as Marty. She also did a fine job when she sang the song "Freddie, My Love."

Lisa Kozel was the kind of person you'd love to hate in the role of Patty Simcox. This character is a snobby



PAUL JOSEPH as Vince Fontaine in Grease BRIAN PIOGGIA as Danny Zuko in the Agawam High School production of "Grease" last weekend. Advertiser News photo by Jack

social butterfly who tries to get Danny Zuko to like

Other memorable cast members were: Karin Mills, as the prudish teacher Miss Lynch; Jeff Hastings, as a bespectacled clod named Eugune; Kim Belisle, as Jan; who always had food on her mind (and on her person); and Paul Joseph, as a conceited disc jockey named Vince Fontaine.

In the three years that I've been a reviewer for the Agawam Advertiser News, I have covered three Agawam High productions. Though I was impressed by the two musical variety shows staged in February, 1984, and January of this year, respectively, I was more delighted with Grease.

This musical was one of the best high school productions that I've ever seen, and my hat goes off to drama director Margo Poulin, music director Steve Files, and everyone else involved in this thoroughly enjoyable



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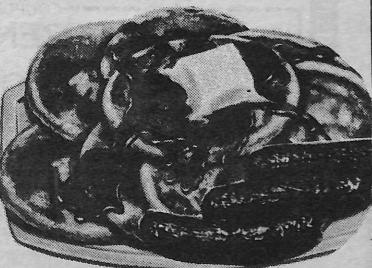
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**By Phil Benoit** Entertainment Editor

### Just One Of The Guys: 3 STARS

In this film, a teenage girl named Terri (Joyce Hyser) dreams of becoming a top-notch reporter. Unfortunately, because of her striking beauty, hardly anyone believes that she has the brains to make it in that field.

Her journalism teacher even goes as far as to say that she'd probably be more successful as a model

than a correspondent.

But, Terri is not easily put off by such words of discouragement. Wondering if her journalistic efforts would be better appreciated if she were a boy, she idecides to cut her long hair short and don male clothing in order to put her thought to the test.

As you can see, Just One of the Guys is a variation of the Dustin Hoffman comedy Tootsie. However, the similarity between these two pictures goes beyond the premise of impersonating the opposite sex.

The characters played by Hoffman and Hyser experience some embarrassment as they learn how those of the other gender are treated and are expected to act in our society

Moreover, both characters fall in love with people who don't suspect that their outward appearances are

actually disguises.

Despite this lack of originality, Just One of the Guys is a very good comedy. Predictable comedy situations are given freshness and vitality through Hyser's skillful performance, which blends good-natured wit with a charming screen presence.

And, not only does this talented young actress manage to act and sound like a real teenage boy, but her ability to look like a male is, in one sense, more impressive than Hoffman's ability to look like a female in : Tootsie

In that 1982 blockbuster, Hoffman is made to resemble a woman from the neck up through the use of wig and a great deal of makeup. But, in Just One of the Guys, Hyser doesn't need any cosmetics to have a boy's face.

By slightly rearranging her short crop of hair and changing the set of her eyes and mouth, she gains a more masculine appearance. This facility for changing her looks gives Hyser's performance a special quality which Hoffman's portrayal doesn't have.

Another notable thing about Just One of the Guys is that it also succeeds as a teenage sex comedy. In the story, Terri has a younger brother (Billy Jacoby) who longs to lose his virginity while in the throes of adolescence.

Fortunately, this sexual subplot never sinks to the level of such garbage as Porky's Revenge; the filmmakers have respect for the character of Terri's brother and use amiable humor to depict his pubescent

Just One of the Guys is by no means a great movie. Besides taking a routine approach to familiar themes and conflicts, it has a number of actors who look much too old to be playing Terri's fellow high schoolers.

# **Applications Available For ART Scholarship**

Agawam Repertory Theatre (ART) is now accepting applications for its Annual Elayne Jacobs Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded each year to a high school senior who is continuing his/her education

Last year's scholarship winner was Denise Bourbonat Westfield State College.

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However, its good points far exceed the flaws, and it is these positive qualities which make the picture one of the best comedies in recent months.

Stick: 11/2 STARS

Burt Reynolds (City Heat) stars as Ernest "Stick" Stickley, a man who's released from prison after serving a seven-year sentence for armed robbery. At first, the ex-con seems intent on starting his life anew by avoiding anything that might get him into trouble.

But, when a close friend is gunned down by vicious gangsters, Stick is determined to avenge this friend's death, regardless of the danger involved.

Directed in a slipshod manner by Reynolds himself, Stick is chock-full of problems. For starters, many of the characters are kooky people, and their eccentric personalities provide unintentional humor which hampers the plot's dramatic impact.

The film also suffers from poor editing. While scenes begin and end in an abrupt fashion, relationships are started but are never developed to their proper conclusions, especially the one between Stick and his teenage

As for the performances, I have a feeling that three actors won't regard their work in this movie as high

points in their careers. George Segal's acting is disgracefully hammy as a shady millionaire, and Candice Bergen (Rich and Famous) is wooden in the role of the millionaire's stock analyst.

Worst of all is Charles Durning (To Be or Not To Be): as one of the story's leading gangsters. Adorned with gaudy Hawaiian shirts and a ridiculously phony blond. wig and matching eyebrows, he wanders aimlessly: throughout the picture and has the energy of a man with a New Year's Day hangover.

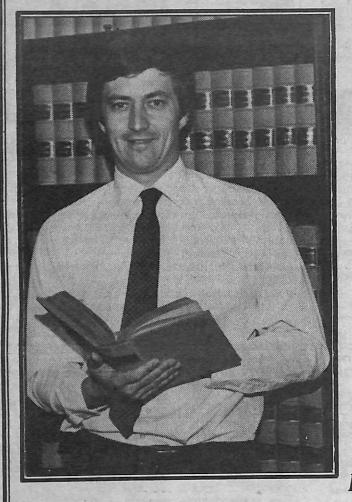
Stick, however, isn't a total mess. In addition to having a couple of scenes of exciting action, the movie has a creepy and sadistic hit man (Dar Robinson) who's more sinister and interesting to watch than the: mobsters he works for.

Reynolds, meanwhile, does something that he hasn't: done in years. He plays a role which requires him to do: more than smile at the camera, and he manages to do a decent job with it.

FOR: \*THE PHILM GUIDE PARENTS:

-Just One of the Guys is rated PG-13, but its adult language and subject matter should have earned it an: R rating

-Stick is rated R for violence and strong language.



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Participants should dress for the weather. All sessions will include some time outdoors.

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# May 4th Dance To Benefit Marching Mohawks

On Saturday, May 4th, a dance will be held at the Polish American Club Pavilion for the benefit of the Agawam High School Marching Mohawks, sponsored by the Agawam High Band and Colorguard Parents Association.

This talented group of young people will be competing in several categories at the music festival at Wildwood, New Jersey, on May 11th, 12th, and 13th.

Proceeds from the dance will be used to defray the cost of transportation.

Music will be provided by our own Agawam D.J. - Eddie J. Grimaldi, from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. Contests and prizes will add to the evening's enjoyment.

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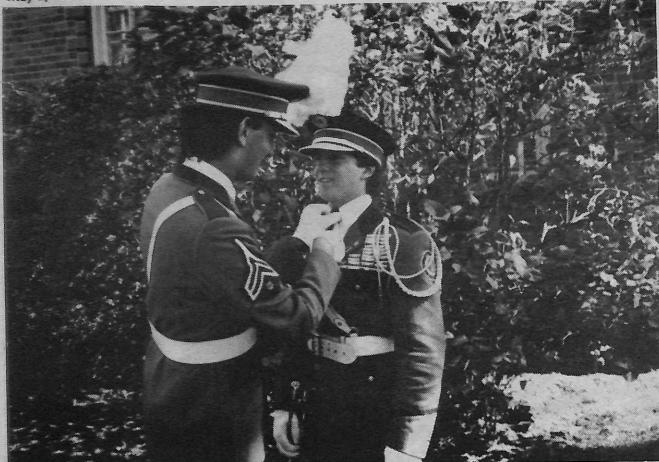
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SENIOR PAUL JOSEPH (left) straightens the tie of fellow 1985 classmate Todd Connery prior to a performance of the Agawam High Marching Mohawks. Both are members of the All-State Band. The Agawam Lions Club is sponsoring their participation.

# Joseph, Connery Sponsored By Lions Club

The Agawam Lions Club will again sponsor two members of the Agawam High School Band for membership in the All-State Band, which will perform at the 1985 Multiple District 33 State Convention, being held in Sturbridge this weekend, May 3rd to 5th.

Chosen for membership in this prestigious group are Paul Joseph on trombone and Todd Connery on euphonium. Director for All-State is Dr. Lee Chrisman, who is presently the chairman for Music Education at Boston University. Participation in the All-State Band affords young musicians a challenging and rich musical experience. All expenses for the weekend are provided by the Lions Club.

Joseph is president of the Agawam High Band and has already won many honors in the band field with positions in the All-Western Massachusetts District Jazz Band, as well as the Massachusetts Music Educators All-State Jazz Band. Connery is president of the award-winning Agawam High Jazz Band and has also been selected for All-Western Massachusetts

Both Paul and Todd have been featured in many solo performances with the AHS Jazz Band and Marching Band during past years, and received many superior awards on solo and ensemble festivals, including the New England Festival this year. The two schoolboys will continue to represent the high level of musicianship that has come from Agawam students who have

played in previous All-State Bands, and in some cases, even been chosen for solos at the All-State

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## **Barbara Fiorentino Places** First In Modeling Pageant

Eleven year-old Barbara Anne Fiorentino recently placed first in the "Junior Miss LaFemmina 1985 Model of the Year Pageant." This made her eligible for the Boston Regional Pageant, where she placed first

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# Brownie Bats Hammer 'Hamp, 14-5 In Wheel Action

by Judith Kelliher Advertiser News Sports Editor

A 20-hit attack, led by sophomore Bob Altobelli's four safeties, was supported by the relief pitching of Tony Kunasek during a 14-5 Valley Wheel rout of Northampton at sunny Harmon Smith Field on Monday, April 29th, by the Agawam High baseball Brownies.

The local nine was coming oft a bitter, 7-5 loss to undefeated Minnechaug Regional in other league action on Friday, April 26th. The Falcons plated three runs in the bottom of the sixth and pitching ace Mike Trombley came on in relief to whiff three Brownies, preserving the hardfought victory.

The Brownies had led, 5-4 going into the sixth.

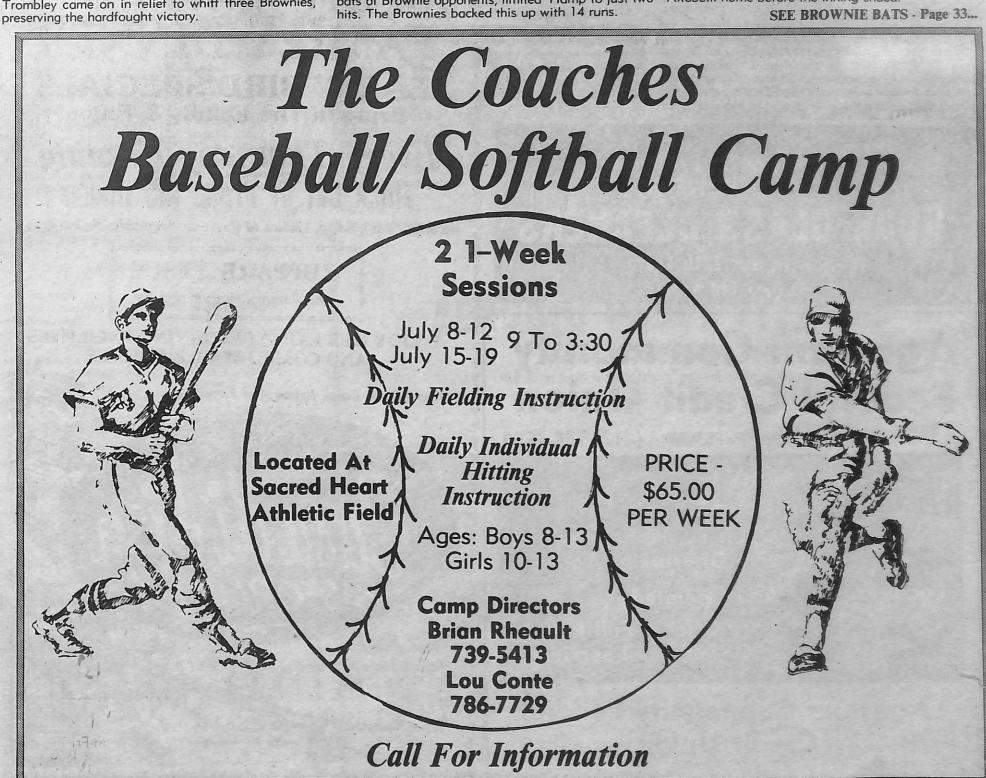
Coach Gerry Smith's Brownies stand at 3-4 overall and 1-1 in league play. They will need victories against .500 teams Ludlow High and South Hadley on May 1st (presstime) and Friday, May 3rd, respectively, to remain in the race.

The Brownies trailed 3-1 vs. Northampton when Kunasek replaced starter Mike Chausse. Kunasek, who had been treated very rudely in recent outings by the bats of Brownie opponents, limited 'Hamp to just two hits. The Brownies backed this up with 14 runs.

In the bottom of the second, Agawam scored four times with two outs to take the lead for good. Tony Ingham sent a single to leftfield, scoring Scott Zeilinski, who had doubled.

Altobelli, a burly first baseman who looks like the mini-incredible "Hulk" in a baseball uniform, unleashed a tremendous blast to deep rightfield. The ball was bobbled, scoring two runs and putting Altobelli on third with a triple.

Ed Mutti kept the rally going with a single that sent Altobelli home before the inning ended.



# Oberle, Mates Streak To 6-1 In **Schoolboy Tennis**

by Judith Kelliher **Advertiser News Sports Editor** 

The streaking Agawam High boys' tennis team won the fourth consecutive match, including a 5-0 drubbing of Chicopee on Wednesday, April 29th, and an exciting 3-2 triumph over Chicopee Comp on Thursday, April 25th.

The locals, led by first singles player Steve Oberle and first-year coach Rick Hayden, now boast a record of 6-1 at presstime, putting them in a tie for first place in Division B with Holyoke. The Brownie netmen are off to their best start ever.

The Brownies' only loss was to the frontrunning Paper City team. They will be severely tested next week when they face Minnechaug Regional, West Springfield, and Holyoke again as the second round

A stubborn Chicopee High team gave the Brownies

some token resistance by that was it. Number one singles Steve Oberle was the first one to finish. He breezed over Jamie Koceniak, 6-1, 6-0. Number two Mike Jemiolo was tested, 6-4, 6-4 by Mike Hurst. Freshman Chris Ollari preserved his unbeaten streak with a 6-0, 6-2 whipping of Jay Benoit in the number three singles spot.

In doubles, a slow start by Agawam's number one tandem of Jeff Dietchler and Bob Coelln narrowly escaped with a tight 7-6 (7-2) first set win over Steve Kowal and Dan Vincour. The Brownies then routed Chicopee's dispondent duo in the second set, 6-0.

Hayden has been shuffling his number two doubles team recently, looking for a consistent combination. Against Chicopee, he paired Jim Puhala and Todd Couture. This tandem won, 6-3, 7-5 over Bill Muldoon and Frank Bullins.

Despite dropping the number two singles and doubles, the Brownies tripped Chicopee Comp, 3-2.

Oberle didn't even work-up a sweat in destroying Bob Baronowski, 6-1, 6-0 in first singles play. Ollari also came away with another win, downing Jeff Beaulieu, 6-2, 6-3. The number one doubles tandem of Coelln/Dietchler worked hard for a 6-3, 7-5 victory vs. Jim Perlik and Kevin Hamel.

"We're not going to look back at any of our matches at this point," said Hayden. "We're looking ahead to the second round of our schedule. We'll know what to expect and we hope to keep improving."

## **Agawam Little League Begins** 1985 Spring/Summer Season

The Agawam Little League Major Division opened its 1985 baseball season on Sunday, April 28th. They were scheduled to play a doubleheader, but the first game between Langone's Red Sox and Mushy's Yankees had to be cancelled because of rain.

However, the Carpet Shed Indians were defeated by the Soda City Dodgers 25-2, when the second game was played in its entirety.

Dodgers' Scott Mertz scored the first run from third base on a wild pitch. Shining with the big bat was Mat Auchy. He batted 3-5, with two doubles and a single. Key hitter Danny Fugiel made an impressive hit deep to centerfield in the third inning.

Scott Russell picked up the win in his three innings of pitching. He struck out four batters and allowed only 2 hits. He made an outstanding defensive play in the top of the third when he caught a line drive. He immediately threw it to first base, resulting in a double play.

Also deserving praise was relief pitcher Benjie Ferris. He pitched three innings, striking out four batters and giving up only one hit.

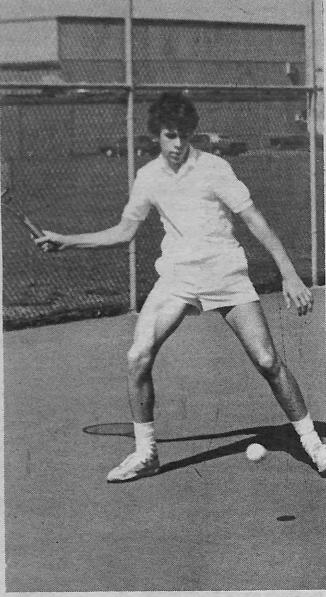
Hans Mueller and Chris O'Connor shared the mound for the Indians. Ted Tabin, Hans Mueller, and Mike Duquette provided hits for the losers.

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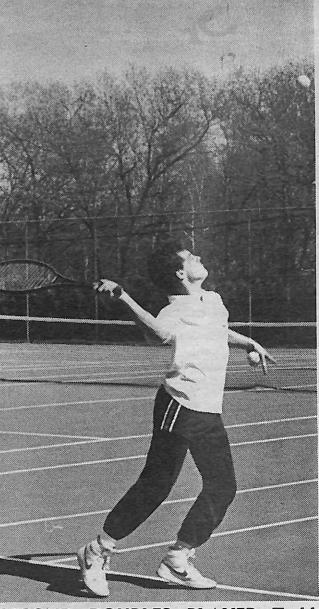
In the bottom of the fourth, the Brownies went on a scoring spree when they tallied five more runs on four hits, two walks, and an error. Senior Todd Connery and Ingham each drove home a run and Zeilinski added

With new faces in the Brownies' lineup, the punishment continued. They scorched Blue Devil pitching for four more runs in the bottom of the fifth. Catcher Pete Sibilia knocked in Mutti with a single; Paul Ferraro stroked a single to rightfield with the bases loaded, scoring two more runs, and another runner crossed the plate on Pete Saracino's fielder's choice.

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AT PRESSTIME, freshman third singles player Chris Ollari continued his winning ways with a 6-0, 6-2 whipping of Chicopee High's Jay Benoit on Monday, April 29th, at Harmon Smith Field. The Brownies are now 6-1 OVERGIL. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



SECOND DOUBLES PLAYER Todd Couture of the Agawam Brownies gets ready to smack-in a first serve during a 6-3, 7-5 win over Chicopee on Monday, April 29th. Couture was paired with Jim Puhala. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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# **Brownies Stand 2-2** On The Links

by Judith Kelliher **Advertiser News Sports Editor** 

The Agawam High golf team has kicked-off its 1985 season at 2-2 after four matches, including close losses to both Minnechaug and Longmeadow. Both schools are considered area golf powers.

In their most recent outing, coach Paul Bachini's linksters played their first home match of the season at Crestview Country Club, and crushed South Hadley, 15-3, on Monday April 29th.

The Leal brothers, Wayne and Ricky, scored 79 and 76, respectively, to each earn three points for the Brownies in the victory over the Tigers.

Before that, they lost a heartbreaker to defending Valley Wheel champion Minnechaug on Thursday April 25th, at picturesque Hampden Country Club. The match was deadlocked, 9-9 after 18 holes, but when the four best scores for each team were calculated, the Falcons won the match by just two strokes.

Senior Tony Orefice, in his first year on the varsity, picked up 2½ points to keep it close vs. Minnechaug.

"It was really disappointing," said Bachini after the Falcon loss. "We're the only league to use the tiebreaker. We felt confident going into the match. It

was a very tough way to lose.
At the Springfield Country Club, the Brownies easily defeated West Springfield, 15-3 on Tuesday, April 25th as Wayne Leal's 76 was tops for the locals.

In the seasonal opener vs. very strong Longmeadow at the Longmeadow Country Club, every match went to the wire, Bachini lamented, but the Lancers finally prevailed in the end, 12-6.

Agawam's top three linksters, who have been playing consistently so far, were the team's point-getters. Ricky Leal (76), Wayne Leal (74), and Rob James (78) kept Agawam's chances for the upset.

"I think we're a very good team. Our next five or six matches are at home except for one, so it should be an advantage for us," offered Bachini. "The chances remain that we can do some real damage in this league. The kids are having fun and we're looking forward to our next few matches."

The Brownies are scheduled to face Ludlow (Thursday, May 2nd) at presstime, and then will face West Springfield on Monday, May 6th. They then travel to East Longmeadow on Tuesday, May 7th.

# West Side, Cathedral, Drop AHS Trackmen

by Judith Kelliher **Advertiser News Sports Editor** 

After cranking out victories in their first three meets, the Agawam High boys' track team fell to the league iron. They were downed by undefeated league leader West Springfield on Tuesday, April 30th, and Cathedral High on Thursday, April 25th, by identical 78-67 scores.

The locals, still in excellent shape with the two toughest teams behind them, are 3-2 at presstime.

Coach Guy Young felt his team was capable of taking both meets, but said the Brownies lost in areas he believed they were stronger in.

"We hurt ourselves by not winning in our strengths. In the case of the West Side meet, they seemed to reach back and give that little extra, which was enough to upset our guys," Young said.
"I thought we had a viable chance in both meets, but

it looked like our kids peaked and had nothing extra to give," he added.

West Side, the defending Valley League champs, are back with another outstanding club, especially in the field events, where they cleaned house.

The Terriers won all field competition except the pole vault. The Brownies came back to secure seven of the 10 running events.

The Agawam winners in the track events, which included several personal best (pb) performances were: Dave Bartnik (hurdles-16.8-pb.); Vinnie Cardaropoli (100-yard dash-16.8/220-yard dash-24.7); Jon Corso (mile-4:44.4), qualifying him for the Western Mass. Meet; 440 relay team of Kevin Long, Bartnik, Brian Nicole; and Nick Carra (48.7); Long (440-yard dash-54.0); and Mike Lemay (two-mile-10:54).

The field events were all West Side. In the shot put, George Nosaluk (47'1114") edged Al Ingham (46'9") on his final throw. Bob Kurkas was a double winner in the discus (127'8") and javelin (153'8").

Talented Agawam freshman Jeff Peterson nipped Ingham to take second in the discus (112'8").

Another West Side double winner was Mike O'Connor in the long jump (18'10") and triple jump (39'11½"). Steve Confranesco used a 6'2¼" leap to beat Barnik (6'0") in the high jump, an event the Brownies have dominated in recent years.

The only field event in Agawam's favor was the pole vault. Jeff Hastings placed first and Matt Lawrence was third.

In a similar turn of events, Cathedral excelled in the distance events, usually Agawam's strong suit.

The winners for Agawam were Bartnik (high hurdles); Kevin Long, with a 42.9 (pb) in the 330 low hurdles; and Cardoropoli in the 220 (24.9)

Cathedral captured the 440 relay, 100, mile, 440, 880, two-mile, and mile relay.

The two teams were very evenly matched, however. The Brownies captured several field events. The winners were: Ingham (shotput-46'11"-pb/discus-108'10"); Bartnik (high jump); and Hastings and Lawrence (pole vault, each cleared 9'0").

Agawam's next two meets are home. They face Minnechaug Regional on Friday, May 3rd, then Chicopee Comp on Monday, May 6th.

# Riverside Speedway To Host 50-Lap Race May 4th

On Saturday night, May 4th, the Riverside Park Speedway will host another event of Nascar Winston Modified racing and the Street Stocks.

The program will feature qualifying heats for the Modifieds and a 50-lap feature.

Besides this, the popular Street Stocks will be in attendance for a 20-lap feature. The official sponsor for the program will be another local business. The Pup Tent Dog Grooming Service is located at 546 Boston Road, Springfield.

Expected in attendance for the Pup Tent program will be such competitors as opening night winner Ken Bouchard; Leisure Time Canvas winner S. J. Evonsion; "Mighty" Mike Stefanik; defending champion Reggie

Ruggiero; "Magic Shoes" Mike McLaughlin, Ray Miller, Stan Greger, John Rosati, Ted Riggott, Jack Lecuyer, and Bruce D'Allesandro, just to name a few.

The action packed Street Stocks will be back as Dan Delena will be in search of another win, but a lot of pressure will come from Brian DaCunha, Morehouse, Joe Hamm, Luke Scanlon, Brian Cruden,

Wayne Thrall, John Lobo, and Dave Selleck.
On Saturday, May 11th, it will be "Norgaard Machine Night." The program will again feature the Nascar Modifieds in a 50-lap feature, plus the Pro Stock division in a 25-lap event. Norgaard Machine is located in Agawam and is a total full service machine shop. Jerry Norgaard is also a second-year sponsor as part of the \$500 program.

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# Frosh Pound-Out Pair Of Diamond Triumphs

by Judith Kelliher Advertiser News Sports Editor

The hard-hitting Agawam Junior High freshmen baseball team unloaded the heavy artillery in two recent victories. They pounded West Springfield, 12-7 on Wednesday, April 29th, and put Minnechaug Regional under a 19-9 seige.

They locals were scheduled to face Ludlow High on Thursday, May 2nd, and follow with a home game vs.

Chicopee on Friday, May 3rd. In a see-saw battle vs. West Side, Brett Massoia and Mike Egan each knocked home a run in the bottom of the fourth, giving Agawam the lead for good at 7-6.

In the bottom of the third, clutch Agawam hitting punched out a 5-3 edge after West Side had jumped out front, 3-0. Massoia (4 RBl's) launched a three-run homer (his second homer in as many games) to plate Dan Czepiel (2 RBl's) and Jack Patterson, both of whom had walked.

The Warriors' Rich Regish (3 RBI's) was the pitcher of record. He helped his own cause by ripping a two-run shot during the five-run rally in the third.

Hitting hero's for the Warriors were many in the rout of Minnechaug. Dean Proakis pitched to his second victory as the winners took no prisoners in this win.

The locals got rolling with an 8-0 lead after two frames. Ricky Sheehan led the hitting parade with 3 hits, good for 5 RBI's. Centerfielder Frank Moccio was next with a 4 RBI afternoon. Massoia added 3 RBI's to his rising credits and Regish added a pair more.

# AHS Girls' Track Crushed By Rams; Remain In 2nd Place

by Judith Kelliher Advertiser News Sports Editor

The Agawam High girls' track team overpowered Valley Wheel opponent Palmer, 92-39 on Tuesday, April 30th, at a sunny Harmon Smith Field.

The Brownies, guided by coaches Kathy Spellacy Pepper and Ginny Cassidy, lost in convincing fashion, 93½ - 37½ to a powerhouse Southwick High squad on Thursday, April 25th.

At presstime the locals stand at 4-1.

Palmer, usually a very productive schoolgirl team, had no chance vs. the Brownies. Despite not being severely challenged, Agawam still managed several personal best performances as they went on to capture 11 first places.

Leading the way with personal best efforts were Agawam winners: frosh Kelli Sullivan (triple jump-31'6"); Leigh Whittaker (110 high hurdles-18.12); Gina Feister (440-1:09); and Judy Pignatare (javelin-95'7").

The remaining Agawam first place finishers were: Venita Giles (long jump); Sullivan (100-dash); Karen Daborowski (discus); Samantha Dunn (330-yard low hurdles); Pignatare (880-yard run); and Giles (220-yard dash)

The Brownies' 440-yard relay team of Sue Harpin, Sue Fasnacht, Sullivan, and Giles buried Palmer's squad by six seconds (53.7). Palmer did capture the mile relay in 5:34.

Agawam's depth was evident as well. They had 10 second place finishes: Harpin (triple jump); Doran (110 low hurdles); Fassnacht (100); Pat Beavis (two-mile); Lori Brunelle (shot put); Donna Albano (javelin); Kate Wright (mile); Missy Barr (440); Whittaker (330 low hurdles); and Harpin (220).

Against Southwick, definitely a dominant force in all of Western Mass. this year, Agawam was outrun and outdistanced by the Rams, who surprisingly, are very

"I was surprised that they beat us by so much," noted Mrs. Pepper. "Last year, the meet was very close. They obviously have improved and came with much

more depth than we have."

Agawam's first place finishers were far and few between. Giles was the most successful Brownie with first in the long jump (16'10%") and 220. She also finished

third in the high jump.

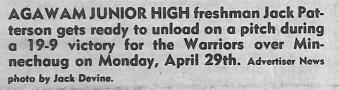
The only other Agawam winner was Harpin in the triple jump (30'51/2"). Agawam's 440 relay team won with a time of 54.0

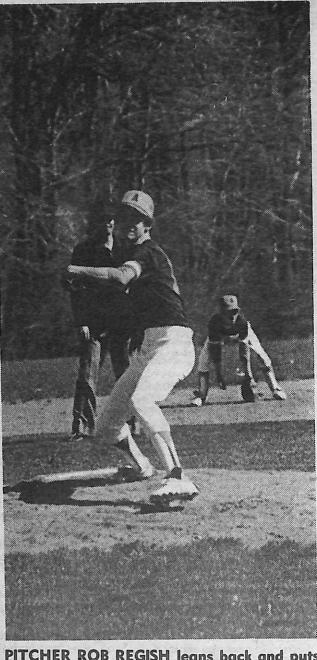
The Brownies' second place finishers put up good efforts, including personal best performances by Duran (330 low hurdles-52.9); Pignatare (880-2:36); and Sullivan (triple jump-30'4½" and 100).

The Brownies travel to East Longmeadow on Thursday, May 3rd and host Classical on Tuesday, May 7th.

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PITCHER ROB REGISH leans back and puts some mustard on the ball for the Agawam Junior High Warriors. Advertiser News photo by Jack













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# Triple-Play Helps Brownie Softball

by Judith Kelliher Advertiser News Sports Editor

A spectacular triple play in the top of the seventh inning, initiated by third baseman Shelly Gingras, was a perfect ending for the Agawam High girls' softball team in a rout over South Hadley on Tuesday, April 30th at Harmon Smith Field.

The win came after the offensive-minded Brownies had whipped Ludlow, 23-8. The Lions were their own worst enemy. They walked a total of 22 batters in the one-sided match on Friday, April 26th.

Coach Cindy Grieve's squad has rode their hitting to a 6-3 record at presstime. They prepare to host a very good Longmeadow High team (5-2 record) on Friday, May 3rd, also at Harmon Smith Field. They will then host East Longmeadow on Monday, May 6th.

Besides the game-ending triple play vs. South Hadley, this slaughter was highlighted by a 12-run fifth inning. Aggressive baserunning, another trademark of the Brownies, was also evident.

the Brownies, was also evident.

Much improved pitcher Darlene Vignato went the distance for the win.

While the Brownies actually collected just seven hits, they were aided by 12 walks issued by Tigers' pitching. Gingras went 2-4 and owned 3 RBI's, while first baseman Sharon O'Keefe rapped a pair of hits for 2 RBI's

"We're just starting to improve in different areas and we've been successful putting things together in recent games," noted Miss Grieve.

"We're making things happen out there by taking chances and being aggressive. I give the girls the goahead and they take the challenge," she added. "We've been able to work well as a team lately."

In the exciting seventh inning, the Brownies got themselves out of a potentially sticky situation with the unusual triple play.

The Tigers' first three batters singled, loading the bases. Up next was senior Kelly Scott, the clean-up hitter. She rocketed a one-hopper to Gingras, who made a spectacular stop.

Gingras tagged out the running going home, went back and stepped on the bag to force the second out, and then fired the ball to second baseman Leah Negrucci. Negrucci tagged the runner. Presto, in an eye-flash, the game was over

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"That had to be one of the most exciting plays that
I've seen in my high school coaching career," said
Miss Grieve.

The situation reached the ridiculous level against Ludlow when the Brownies scored 18 runs in the bottom of the third, thanks to 14 walks by Lion pitching.

Junior Lisa Waniewski, in her first year of varsity, pitched her first complete game, whiffed four en route to the victory.

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# SPORTSMAN'S CORNER

by Bill Chiba

### **More Fish Stories**

Sodus Point, New York: By the time the Elso Derby rolled around, the weather had taken a turn for the worst. The week before it was good fishing every day, except one, the day of our arrival. The derby week was windy, cold (dressed in our sno-mobile suits), and splattered by showers. The rain was cold. Evidently, the fish were effected by the weather conditions.

The first day only 700 fish were weighed in at Hahers' weighing station. This is not many fish when you realize that the next weighing stations are 30 miles east and 34 miles west of Sodus Point.

The week before the derby, my wife Edie, and I, used fly rods with 12-pound leadcore line and 40 feet of leader at six-pound test. Derby week, we are out for meat. Our terminal tackle consisted of two rods out on downriggers, with 17-pound mono and 20-pound mono line. The lures depth varied from three feet down to 10 feet down, depending on the depth of water we fished in. We each had a rod out when fishing top water depth. The reels were loaded with 10-pound test strength mono.

The first morning, as usual, was a very hectic time at the marina, with the many fishermen arriving as early as 3:00 a.m., trying to be first on the water. We were on the water by 5:00 a.m.

A The first fish was on a downrigger set at three feet and the lure let out 100 feet behind the boat. It was a nice seven-pound coho. The next three fish (browns) were also taken on the same downrigger. I had tied on a small rebel lure that I had painted light green, with

black ladderback stripes. It worked the first day, but it never worked the rest of the derby. Amazing! The largest fish weighed in the first day was a 19-pound brown.

The next three days of the derby, we stayed on the water an average of 10 hours per day. Our total catch was four more browns. It's hard to believe, but true. The other entrants did not fare any better. A large fish was caught now and then.

A 22-pound steelhead was caught just out in the lake to the left of the lighthouse. The largest brown caught in the tournament broke a state record. It was caught at Mexico Point. It weighed 24 pounds, 8 ounces. The derby winner was a king salmon that weighed 31 pounds.

We had the pleasure of making friends with a most energetic young man. Both he and his father were both state and national archery champions. I did shoot in the same tournaments with his dad when he was at his peak from 1957 at Watkins Glen, New York, to the middle 1960's. Maybe, some of you old time archers will remember the names of Ron Jennings Sr., and Ron language Ir

Well, Ron the younger certainly made our stay at the derby a pleasure. He just could not do enough for people. One morning you would find him at the grill in the restaurant; next he would be pumping gas; selling lures; helping the steel workers install docks; assisting someone with a boat problem; first-mate charter for a local captain; and finally, he worked the derby weighing the incoming fish from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. He never seemd to tire and was an invaluable employee of Haher's Marina.

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A reminder: The Southwick Trout Derby is Sunday, May 5th, on the Congamond Pond. There will be 101 trout tagged for prizes and one of them is the big money winner. If you haven't registered, do it now and it will save you \$3. Registration is \$12 before the event, \$15 the day of the tournament. Saunders Marina is designated as the headquarters for the derby. We will

# Richie Gallup Coming On At Riverside Speedway

At the start of every season, in the Nascar Winston Racing Series, there seems to be a few competitors that stand out among the impressive list of contenders. Richie Gallup of West Springfield is one of those contenders. He is a competitor in his first full season of racing at the Riverside Park Speedway.

In only four race events, he has shown the competition that he is just more than an average competitor. The fact is that some of the racing experts are already comparing his driving with such noted and respected drivers as Reggie Ruggiero and Richie Evans.

Even though Gallup is now a regular at Riverside, the event where he made the biggest impression was the "Spring Sizzler" at Stafford in April.

Gallup entered the event with his regular short track Riverside Modified. In a field of 60 of the nation's leading Modifieds, Gallup had the smallest cubic inch engine in the field. While his 340 cubic inch, Joe Catania owned-Cavalier didn't make it through time trials.

On Sunday afternoon it was a different story; Richie ran up front all day and finished impressively in the top five in the non-qualifiers event. Richie had arrived.

five in the non-qualifiers event. Richie had arrived.

Gallup's racing career started as a kid hanging around with the noted Rene Charland family from Westfield. In 1980, he went to Daytona to

Class in Go-Kart competition, he set a new record and won the event. In 1981 and 1982, Gallup tried his talents in the Mini-Modifieds, but had limited success. His best Mini finishes occurred at Riverside, where he finished fifth in the points. By 1983 and 1984, Gallup was a regular in the S.K. Modifieds at Stafford, in a former Radewick-Evans Chassis Cavalier. He had strong finishes in the points with a seventh and a fifth.

At the end of 1984, he teamed with his neighbor and long time friend, Joe Catania. Like magic, the duo became a real threat. Gallup won his first event at Stafford for the S.K. Modifieds during the Pentex event. For the final show of 1984, he again looked like a winner, but met with misfortune on the final lap.

The 29-year-old-mechanic-by-trade is hoping for his best season ever. The Catania owned Cavalier, sponsored by Agawam Finest Cleaners, Christos Restaurant, and J & E Trucking, will be at Riverside every Saturday night. Already the team has a fourth and is sure to be a winner soon.

With the help of his girlfriend, Kate Ramah, and Joe Catania, Richard Scott, and Bob's Auto Machine, the name Richie Gallup will become a major name associated with short track racing.

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# It Looks Like St. Lou In Tri-Parish Bowling

For the eighth consecutive week. St. Louis is leading Round Three. St. Lou, who also won Round Two, has 291/2 wins, compared to second place Boston College with 26 wins. A distant third is Fordham (21½ wins). At this point, it's between St. Lou and BC. BC really needs to win all eight of its games in the final two weeks to catch St. Lou.

St. Lou feasted on Villanova (4th place-201/2 wins, four wins to none. This was a sneak preview of the coming grand champions later this month. Villanova won the first round.

JOHN MLINEK began Villanova's demise with a 301-247 pasting of KEITH RESCIGNO. Other St. Lou winners were RENEE JURY (317) and FELIX PEPPER (317). While Villanova captain FRANK "The Lordly Barber" RESCIGNO, did defeat DEBBIE POIRIER, 336-301. Old Frankie didn't appear too upset after this one. He may be playing the role of the cheshire cat and looking down the road to the grand championships when all the marbles are on the table. The rolling in this match, incidentally, was playoff caliber by St. Lou.

Boston College needed a four-win night over Loyola (7th place-18 wins) to keep pace, and they got it. BC winners were PAUL DEZIELLE (307), MICHAEL O'CONNELL JR. (310), and captain BOBBY "Powerhouse" MOCCIO (382). Bobby continues to dominate the league. He put Loyola captain EDDIE ANDERSON to shame (320).

Fordham grabbed four wins from lowly Holy Cross (11th place-11 wins), four wins to none. The only HC winner was MAYBETH "Miss Consistent" COUGHLIN, who fired a superb 306. She narrowly defeated STELLA BARBIERI (304) in an excellent

match. Fordham winners who carried the match were KATHY CARVILL (281), STEVE DEVANEY (280), and captain ANN O'CONNELL (328). Ann beat-up HC captain JOHN "The Braggard" CHEKOVSKY.

In yet another sweep, St. Michael (5th place-20½)

wins) took four from down-trodden Catholic University (10th place-11½ wins). Winners for St. Mike's included PAULINE DEPALO (273), JANICE MOCCIO (315), and captain MIKE O'CONNELL (328). Mike stopped CU captain JIM SNYDER (306) who really is down in the dumps about his squad this year. The lone CU winner was JEAN BUONICONTI (260).

Georgetown (8th place-17 wins) split two wins with last year's grand champions, St. Anselm (6th place-19 wins). St. A's failed to match the last season's torrid pace and won't be able to defend their championship in 1985. Winners for St. A's were VENETTA SNYDER (276) and captain VI MASSOIA (313). Vi was quite happy about grabbing an individual win over G-Town captain AL "The Fearsome One" Moccio (306). Another sleepless night for Al. G-Town winners were TONY DEPALO (279) and SANDY PRZESZLO (308).

In the final match to report on this night, last place St. Mary's humiliated Notre Dame (9th place-111/2 wins), four wins to none. The big story of the night was St. Mary's captain FRED MORASSI. He launched a huge 388 in defeating acting ND captain BILLY COL-SON (314). Morassi's single string of 155 was high in the Class AAA for the year (more crow for Al Moccio to eat). ND did have some winners: JAY LAGODITZ (242) and JOE RESCIGNO (298), but these were mere scores of mortals compared to fearless Freddie! One St. A's winner was newcomer AUDREY PHILLIPS (288).

# "Twilight Five-Miler At Riverside Memorial Weekend

Riverside Park will be holding their Annual Twilight 5-Mile Road Race on Sunday, May 26th, at 7:00 p.m. Race Director Ed Carroll is looking for American records in both the men and women's field

With 1,500 expected entrants there are bound to be records set. Along with defending champion John Doherty, there will be such greats as Olympic Medalist Charlie Speeding and World Class runners Bruce Brikford, Paul Gorman, Guy Sterns, Wally Collins, Andy Palmer, Malcom East, Doug Swazey, Paul Beaulieu, Keith Brandtly, Mike Capper, Hank Pfiefle, Charlie Breaggy, Jimmy Fallon, Mick O'Shea, Brandon Quinn, Ray Tracy, and Richard Mulligan.
"The one to watch for is 'Elwood Blues' (Gary Finelli

of Philadelphia) who set the World Record for a blues brother here in 1984," says Carroll. Finelli won the novelty division at Riverside as he ran 24:39 in full costume. "We're an amusement park," Carroll says, why not have fun?"

Although the "entries are coming in fast and furious in the men's division," says Carroll, "the women's entries are coming in a bit more slowly." But expected to return for another try at the win is three-time champ Linda McLennan and her rival, 1982 winner Nancy

The flat course begins on Agawam's Main Street in

Agawam and progresses through the town. "The residents love it," says Carroll. "They sit on their front lawns picnicing and cheering the runners on to the

The course runs back to Riverside and ends in the Park Speedway Stadium. Boston Marathon winner Greg Meyer was once quoted as saying "the field at Riverside is better than that at the Boston Marathon."

A new running class has been added to the road race. Children from the age of 2 to 15 years can enter their own "road race." T-shirts will be given to the first 1,000 entrants. The "kids" division will be held at the Riverside Park Speedway quarter mile oval track. Children compete by running one, two, three, or four laps, depending on their age, and will be awarded various prizes. The "kids" road race commences at

The traditional spaghetti dinner for race entrants will be held Saturday night, May 25th, at Riverside. "The outing gives entrants a chance to meet and talk with the area's finest runners," says Carroll. "You may even be able to get a few pointers."

The Twilight 5-Miler will be televised live at 7:00 p.m., by WWLP Channel 22, and rebroadcast at 11:30 p.m.

# Over-40 Softball League To Begin May 19th

The "Oldies" 40 and Over Softball League has held its final organizational meeting. All four teams from last year's recreational league will return. Two new teams will join the league this year – the Elbow Lounge headed by John Higgins, and a sixth team being formed by Paul Cavallo.

Any person interested in joining this recreational league is requested to call Paul Cavallo at 786-7682,

League Commissioner Vito DePalo at 732-0809, or the Parks and Recreation Office at 786-0400, ext. 238.

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# Richie's Air Conditioning Remains Undefeated

As someone remarked, "You could have sold tickets to this one." Agawam's Under-16 Boys' Division | PV-JSL team met Chicopee AJAC last Sunday, April 28th, at the Middle School.

Agawam came away a 1-0 winner on Dave Szabla's perfectly placed penalty shot. But the real story was the superb midfield and defensive play, which time and time again shutdown any offensive threat that Chicopee could mount. It was a bruising aggressive game and it proved that Richie's Air is indeed a team to be reckoned with in any style of play.

Coaches Fonte and Parolo commended the entire team for their play, and chose Dave Szabla and Tom Sullivan as their MVPs of the day.

PVSJL action continues this weekend as Richie's Air travels to Ludlow to meet the Ludlow United Team. Game time is Sunday, May 5th, at 10:30 a.m., at Ludlow Junior High.

## **Dolly Sisters Soccer Team Notches Third Victory**

The Dolly Sisters Card and Gift Shop under-14 Girls' Division I PVJSL, recorded their third straight victory over an upset-minded Brookside squad, 4-2 at the Agawam Middle School last Saturday afternoon.

This match saw both squads reach down to provide the extra effort needed to play Division I ball. With the Dolly Sisters holding a slim 2-1 halftime lead, the locals got that extra effort as they outscored their opponents 2-1 in the second half. Karen Patterson provided the necessary offensive spark, while Cathy Scaggs

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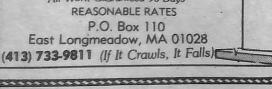
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